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Lahore Goes To Pakistan; Calcutta To Union

Radcliffe's Award On Punjab Division

Land Boundary Settles Battle For Rivers

New Delhi Aug. 18 (A.P.I.): The award of the Punjab and Bengal Boundary Commission presided over by Sir Cyril Radcliffe was announced today.

DIVERGENCE OF OPINION

SIR CYRIL RADCLIFFE, SAYS IN HIS REPORTS TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE COMMISSIONS' DISCUSSIONS "THE DIVERGENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN MY COLLEAGUES WAS SO WIDE THAT AN AGREED SOLUTION OF THE BOUNDARY PROBLEM WAS NOT TO BE OBTAINED."

In those circumstances, he says, his colleagues, at the close of their discussions assented to the conclusion that he must proceed to give his own decision.

WEST PUNJAB

As a result of the award of the Punjab Boundary Commission, the Province of the West Punjab will include the whole of the Multan and Rawalpindi divisions, and the districts of Gujranwala, Sheikhpura, and Sialkot of Lahore Division.

EAST PUNJAB

The Province of the East Punjab will include the whole of the Jullunder and Ambala Divisions, and the Amritsar District of Lahore Division.

Gurdaspur and Lahore districts of Lahore Division have been divided beteen the two new Provinces. In the case of Gurdaspur District, the Shakar-Garh Tahsil, which lies west of the Ravi river, becomes part of the West Punjab, while Pathankot, Gurdaspur and Batala Tahsils, which lie east of the Ravi, become part of the East Punjab.

DIVISION OF LAHORE DISTRICT

In Lahore District, the whole of the Chunian and Lahore tahsils have been included in the West Punjab. The Kasur Tahsils has, however, been divided between the two new Provinces, the line of demarcation following village boundaries south from the point where the Upper Bari Doab Canal enters the Tahsil to a point just west of Khem Karan Railway station, and then turning east to reach the river Sutlej at village Masteke.

In the course of the award Sir Cyril Radcliffe says: "The demarcation of the boundary line is described in detail in the schedule which forms Annexure A to this Award, and in the map attached thereto, Annexure B. The map is annexed for purposes of illustration, and if there should be any divergence between the boundary as described in Annexure A and as delineated on the map in Annexure B, the description in Annexure A is to prevail.

CLAIMS MADE BY BIKANER AND BAHAWALPUR

Certain representations were addressed to the Commission on behalf of the States of Bikaner and Bahawalpur, both of which States were interested in canals whose headworks were situated in the Punjab Province.

I have taken the view that an interest of this sort cannot weigh directly in the question before us as to the division of the Punjab between the Indian Union and Pakistan since the territorial division of the Province does not affect rights of private property, and I think that I am entitled to assume with confidence that any agreements that either of those States has made with the Provincial Government as to the sharing of water from these canals or otherwise will be respected by whatever Government hereafter assumes jurisdiction over the headworks concerned.

I wish also to make it plain that no decision that is made by this Commission is intended to affect whatever territorial claim the State of Bahawalpur may have in respect of a number of villages lying between Sulemanke Weir and Gurka Ferry.

HARD TASK DIVIDING LAND OF FIVE RIVERS

The task of delimiting a boundary in the Punjab is a difficult one. The claims of the respective parties ranged over a wide field of territory, but in my judgment the truly debatable ground in the end proved to lie in and around the area between the Beas and Sutlej rivers on the one hand, and the river Ravi on the other.

The fixing of a boundary in this

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India's Flag Hauled Down?

Lahore Gets Isolated

Telephone And Telegraph Communications Dislocated

SIMLA, August 17 (UPI).—Enquiries in authoritative circles reveal that Lahore was completely cut off from the rest of the country, both telephone and telegraph communications being dislocated since the afternoon of August 15. Repeated efforts at putting trunk telephone calls through to Lahore so far proved unavailing.

Four stabbing outrages and four cases of fire raising were the main incidents in Lahore on Sunday. Some person driving a jeep opened fire this evening killing one person and injuring two others.

Rawalpindi is completely cut off from the rest of the world for the last 36 hours. No trains have arrived here from Lahore since Thursday night.

TWO KILLED IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Aug. 16 (API).—Two persons are so far reported to have been killed in a communal clash in Musanagar, a village about 45 miles from Cawnpore, according to information received here. It is stated that the trouble arose when the Independence Day procession was passing through a certain locality.

About half a dozen persons received injuries in a minor clash between some members of the Scheduled Castes Federation and the public in Jawaharnagar today.

The trouble arose when some members of the Scheduled Caste Federation wanted to hoist the Federation's flag along with the National Flag on a house in Jawaharnagar.

PAKISTAN REACTIONS

Ministerial Circles Call It 'Unfair And Unjust"

KARACHI, Aug. 17 (API).—Bitter comments on the Boundary Commission Award were made by the Ministerial circles of the Pakistan Government this evening: The Communication Minister Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar said: "It is extremely unfair and unjust to Pakistan and was based on no principles. We believe it is a parting kick of the British."

Mr. Ghazanafarali Khan, Agricultural Minister was also critical and his first comment was "the award is disgusting. This award by a British Judge is unjust." He added that the decision might not persuade Pakistan to remain in the Commonwealth. "Considering the whole-sale slaughter going on in some Hindu States with this division, we have not started well."

HYDERABAD INCIDENT

Action Against Non-Acceding states

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, August 17.—Government of India, I learn, have enquired of Hyderabad Government wnether reports of the Union Flag being pulled down in the State were correct and if so what action the State Government proposed to take against people guilty of insulting India's flag. Developments are expected.

SEPARATE NEGOTIATION OF TERMS WITH INDORE

The Indore Ruler I learn has been summoned to New Delhi in connection with his accession to Indian Union. Enquiries show that the signed Instrument of Accession did not reach New Delhi in time and Government of India hold that Indore shall have to negotiate separate terms for accession into the Union.

NO BOOKING OF FOODGRAINS TO NON-ACCEDING STATES

The Indian Union although has no desire to coerce Junagadh, Cambay and Radhanpur, which have not joined the Union yet it will have to adopt measures for the protection of its own subjects. The denunciation of standstill agreement provided by Independence Act is regarded imminent in their case. The Indian Railways soon after denunciation are likely to be directed not to book essential supplies and raw materials for these States. Sugar, tea, petrol, kerosene and food are included in essential supplies. Disconnection of telephone and telegraph lines between India and States is also envisaged here. Lastly the Government are considering the proposal to station strong contigent of armed police at the border of States.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SHIFTS TO PAKISTAN

The Indian Institute of International Affairs originally founded in New Delhi has shifted to Pakistan with headquarters at Karachi. Late Sir Prabhashanker Pattani, it might be recalled had donated one lakh of rupees to the Institute to build its offices at New Delhi. Pattani's successors hold that the objects of the donation are not being carried out by the Institute. Lobby reports envisage possibility of litigation.

The "Bombay Chronicle" will publish a second Freedom Supplement on Wednesday 20th instant. The issue of the "Chronicle", including the Freedom Supplement, will be sold at the usual price of two annas.

Hindu-Muslim Sacrifices

Kher Recalls Commons Endeavours To End Slavery

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Amidst scenes of rejoicing and impassioned expressions of loyalty to the flag of the Indian Union, members of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry greeted Prime Minister B. G. Kher and other Bombay Ministers at a big reception in the Pali Room of the Taj tonight.

Speaking after a widely acclaimed programme of Urdu music the main burden of which was a stress on Hindu-Muslim unity, Mr. Kher declared: "We shall seek the co-operation of all minorities in our midst and together we shall try to build up this new nation as a shining example of goodwill among the peoples of this world."

Mr. Kher said that they were today enjoying the fruits of the common sacrifices of Hindus and Muslims who mingled their blood in a common endeavour to end slavery and bring in a new era of self-respect and prosperity. "They were the pioneers of our liberty and on this day we cannot forget them. When all the dark patches of strife and animosity are forgotten, the impulses that moved them and the sacrifices they made will alone be remembered to inspire and guide us in our great tasks ahead."

TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA.

The whole audience rose up and cheered when Mr. Kher paid a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi who chose to fast on the day of India's independence to bring brother and brother together.

"We have won our freedom but our victory will not be complete until we solve the problems facing us and thus enable the common man to come into his own," he said.

"If we work up to our ideals and create a general atmosphere of cordiality, goodwill and understanding, we have many things in common to break the political barriers and demarcations," stated Mr. Mohamad Ali Alanakan, Vice-President of the Chamber, in his welcome address to the Prime Minister and his colleagues.

"We must shed all fears and bury the slavish mentality with the end of the slavery of the country. We are now free and must act as a free nation. We have a great and glorious future before us and we have to prove ourselves worthy of our great past," he said.

Mr. Kher and other Ministers were garlanded by representatives of numerous Muslim merchant organisations and as he left the hall cries of "Hindustan Zindabad" were raised.

Outside the Taj Mahal Hotel thousands of people, in their fourth day of national rejoicing, waited for the Prime Minister to emerge. Huge crowds foiled his car for a distance and near the Museum a score of over-full lorries caught up with him and formed a gay procession till Bori Bunder.

Boundary Commission Members Differ

Nadia Divided Between West Bengal And East Pakistan

The award of the Bengal Boundary Commission has assigned to East Bengal the whole of the Chittagong and Dacca divisions, and to West Bengal the whole of the Burdwan division.

RAJSHAHI AND PRESIDENCY DIVISION

THE RANGPUR, BOGRA, RAJSHAHI, AND PABNA DISTRICTS OF THE RAJSHAHI DIVISION, AND THE KHULNA DISTRICT OF THE PRESIDENCY DIVISION, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN EAST BENGAL, AND THE DISTRICTS OF CALCUTTA, THE 24 PARGANAS, AND MURSHIDABAD OF THE PRESIDENCY DIVISION, AND THE DARJEELING DISTRICT OF THE RAJSHAHI DIVISION, HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN WEST BENGAL. THE FIVE DISTRICTS OF NADIA, JESSORE, DINAJPUR, JALPAIGURI, AND MALDA HAVE BEEN DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO NEW PROVINCES

EAST BENGAL THANAS

In the case of Dinajpur, the following thanas have been included in East Bengal:—

Khoksa, Kumarkhali, Kushtia, Mirpur, Alamdanga, Bheramara, Gangani, Damurhuda, Chuadanga, Jibannagar, Meheerpur and East part of Daulatpur east of the river Mathabhanga. The whole of Jessore District has been assigned to East Bengal except the two thanas of Bongaon and Gaighata.

DIVISION OF DINAJPUR

In the case of Dinajpur, the following thanas will be included in West Bengal:—

Rajganj, Itahar, Baraithari, Kosmandi, Tapan, Gangarampur, Kumargani, Hemtabad, Kaliaganj and that part of Balurghat west of the main north-south railway line.

The remainder of the district has been included in East Bengal.

The whole of the Jalpaiguri District has been included in West Bengal except the thanas of Tetulia, Patchagar, Boda, Debiganj, Patgram, and any enclaves of territory south of Cooch-Behar State.

In Malda District the Thanas of Gomastapur, Nachol, Nawabganj, Shibganj, and Bholahat, have been included in East Bengal, and the remainder of the District in West Bengal.

SYLHET MINUS FOUR THANAS GOES TO E. BENGAL

The award of the Bengal Boundary Commission regarding Sylhet has resulted in the whole of that District being transferred from the Province of Assam to the new province of East Bengal, except for the four thanas of Patharkandi, Karim

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THE DAWN of FREEDOM

August 15 will be a red letter day in India's history. On this day the destiny of the country returns to the hands of the Indian people.

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General Manager

25 Injured In Lorry Accident

BOMBAY, Sunday: Twenty-five persons were injured, one fatally, when a lorry, carrying nearly 75 men, women and children from Sewri on a "Prabhat Pheri", turned turtle near Band Stand at Colaba this morning.

The group was returning to Sewri after a merry drive round the City. At the junction near the Band Stand the vehicle taking a sharp and sudden turn, lost its equilibrium.

The injured persons were removed to the G. T. Hospital. Eighteen of them have been discharged after their injuries were dressed.

This is the first serious accident of its kind reported since the start of the Independence day celebrations here.

STOP PRESS

SIR B. J. WADIA DEAD

Ex-Judge Of Bombay High Court And Ex-Vice-Chancellor Of Bombay University

BOMBAY, Sunday

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Sir Bomanji Jamsetji Wadia, ex Judge of the Bombay High Court and ex-Vice Chancellor of the Bombay University. This sad event took place on Sunday at 2 a.m. at his Bombay residence, at Wilderness Road, Malabar Hill.

Sir Bomanji was born in August 1881, and was educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay, and was an M.A., LL.B. He was called to the Bar and after some years practice he was appointed Principal of the Government Law College at Bombay in 1919, which post he held till 1925. By dint of diligent and quiet work and legal acumen he rose to be Acting Judge of the local High Court in 1928-29. In 1930 he was appointed Additional Judge and the next year he was confirmed in the post.

As Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University he was responsible for several reforms. His keenness and firmness in rooting out malpractices in connection with the holding of the Matriculation examination are well known, as they are recent history.

A man of quiet and unassuming disposition, he was shunning publicity. He was well known for his gentlemanliness and erudition and scholarly attainments. He relinquished his post of Vice-Chancellor a few months before his death, which will be mourned by a large circle of friends and admirers. May his soul rest in peace!

In politics, Sir Bomanji was a Liberal and was a co-worker of Sir Pherozshah Mehta.

ASSAULT ON AUROBINDO ASHRAM

One Killed, Six Injured

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 17 (API).—One inmate of the Aurobindo Ashram died and six other Ashramites were injured as a result of a serious assault by "goondas."

The Secretary of the Ashram in a press note states:

"For sometime past certain local people have chosen to do all sorts of malicious propaganda against the Ashram. These developed into pelting the Ashram buildings with stones and stray minor assaults on the inmates. Conditions reached their climax this evening when serious assaults were made so much so that six inmates of the Ashram were injured and one succumbed to his injuries."

PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIV. III)
Mansingh Road, NEW DELHI.
Tender No. P-9(1)

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the ENTIRE QUANTITY OF EACH ITEM of the following U.S.A. Surplus Foodstuffs lying at Northbrook Depot, Calcutta.

Item	Unit	Approx: Quantity in tons.
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2. Beans Pinto	,,	51
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4. Beets	,,	146
5. Beets Dehydrated	,,	34
6. Beef Corned	,,	107
7. Catsup Tomato	,,	155
8. Cabbage Dehydrated	,,	31
9. Chilie Con Corne	,,	86
10. Hash Meat and Vegetable	,,	120
11. Hash Corned Beef	,,	90
12. Jam Assorted	,,	189
13. Jelly Assorted	,,	61
14. Juice Tomato	,,	65
15. Juice Blended	,,	64
16. Juice Grape Fruit	,,	344
17. Noodle Eggs	,,	48
18. Peas (Timed)	,,	589
19. Pork Sausage Meat	,,	95
20. Pork & Gravy	,,	43
21. Pears	,,	39
22. Pickle Sweet Relish	,,	373
23. Pickle Sweet	,,	61
24. Pineapple	,,	109
25. Pork & Beans	,,	230
26. Pork Luncheon Meat	,,	48
27. Pumpkin	,,	170
28. Peaches	,,	34
29. Powder Baking	,,	32
30. Raisins	,,	131
31. Spinach	,,	20
32. Spaghetti	,,	26
33. Stew Meat & Vegetable	,,	155
34. Tomatoes	,,	63
35. Tomato Puree	,,	196
36. Turkey Boned	,,	39
37. Coffee Roasted & Ground	,,	138
38. Ration Type "C"	case	7322 cases
39. Spices Pack	case	13893 ,,

NOTE:—(a) Quantities mentioned above are approximate and are subject to availability on the date of delivery.
(b Each item has several different packs varying in weight and size.

2. Offers should be at AN AVERAGE PRICE PER UNIT as mentioned in col: 2 of para 1 above. The unit is of gross weight viz. it includes the weight of the container in which it is packed but does not include the weight of the packing case.

3. Tenders should be marked on the top of the cover "Tender for Miscellaneous U.S.A. Foodstuffs" and addressed to the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Division III), Mansingh Road, New Delhi so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. of Saturday the 30th August, 1947. Tenders received after that time and date will not be considered. Tenders will be opened in public at 2-30 p.m. on Monday the 1st September, 1947.

4. The General Conditions of sale as laid down in form FDM-70 and Special Conditions will govern these sales. Copies of these conditions are obtainable from the Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (India), New Delhi.

5. The quantities shown in para 1 above are only approximate. These stocks will be sold "AS THEY LIE AND WHERE THEY LIE" WITH NO CLAIM IN RESPECT OF CONDITION OR DESCRIPTION OF THE GOODS OR ANY QUANTITY SHORT DELIVERED.

6. The items can be inspected at the North Brook Depot, Calcutta with the previous approval in writing of the Officer on Special Duty (Food Disposals), 8, Esplanade East, Calcutta.

7. Earnest Money calculated at 5% of the tendered price must accompany each offer and be forwarded in the form of a Government Treasury Receipt (the deposit being classified under the head "Revenue Deposit") or a Reserve Bank of India Draft or a Deposit at Call Receipt granted by any Scheduled Bank in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase. No other forms of deposit will be accepted

8. A tenderer can make offers for more than one item in the same letter but his earnest money should be sufficient to cover all offers made in the same letter. Other things being equal, preference would be given to offers for the entire quantity of the largest number of items

9. Tenderers must agree to keep their offers open upto the 10th September 1947 otherwise their tenders will not be considered.

10. Any tenderer who withdraws his offer after the 30th August, 1947 shall be liable to forfeit his Earnest Money deposit in full

11. The Chief Director of Purchase reserves the right to accept any offer or reject any or all offers without stating any reasons for so doing.

B. L. SAHNEY,
Director of Disposals,
For Chief Director of Purchase.
New Delhi.
Dated 8th August, 1947.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts: (1) Office Superintendent in the office of the Registrar, Bombay University. Only Graduate of this University or of any other recognised University, possessing experience of office administration and well up in drafting, need apply. The post is in the grade of Rs. 250-20-450. The incumbent will also receive the dearness allowance sanctioned by the Syndicate. Intending applicants should forward their applications to the Registrar so as to reach him not later than the 31ST AUGUST, 1947, mentioning therein the age, academic and other qualifications and office experience. (2) SEVEN POSTS of Clerks: Graduates and or Matriculates, knowing Typing are eligible to apply. The grade of these posts is Rs. 50-5-115 E B-5-160. A graduate is started on the initial salary of Rs. 75|- in the above grade.

Intending applicants should send their applications in their own handwriting with copies of testimonials, so as to reach the Registrar not later than the 31ST AUGUST, 1947. An applicant should state among other things, his age and the University Examinations, he has passed, with the class obtained, if any.

All the above posts carry the benefit of Provident Fund and appointments to all the above posts will be made in the first instance on probation for a period of 6 months.

The appointments will be made after he necessary financial provision has been sanctioned by the Syndicate.

By Order of the the
Vice-Chancellor,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
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SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

THE CANDIDATES, between the ages of 17 1|2 and 21, physically fit, passed Matriculation or equivalent and keen in taking flying as a career, can apply personally with certificate to GDRO (Pilot) A.F. (I) Bldg. 1st Floor, Dhobitalao, Bombay.
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AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Director of Sewage farm of the Ahmedabad Municipality, on the graded pay of Rs. 300-20-500 plus Rs. 50|- Conveyance allowance. The qualification prescribed for the post is that he should be a B.A.G., or an agricultural expert with an experience for a long period in Agricultural line. The applicants should send their applications stating their qualifications, age, experience etc. with not more than 3 testimonials so as to reach the Chief Officer not later than 25th August, 1947. A higher initial salary may be given to a really competent man.

The appointment will be on probation for one year and will be confirmed if the work is found satisfactory.

The applicants called for interview will have to come at their own cost.

(Sd.) G. L. SHETH,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad.
Date:—9-8-1947.
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NOTICE

THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER, Bombay Province, Poona, invites tenders for the preparation of up to 15,000 tons of manure mixture of groundnut cake, sulphate of ammonia and bone-meal in the proportion of 8:2:1 respectively, before the 15th of October, 1947. The ingredients viz., groundnut cake, sulphate of ammonia and bonemeal will be supplied by Government free of cost at the place of preparation. Groundnut cake and sulphate of ammonia, if necessary, will have to be powdered by the tenderers to not less than 40 mesh fine before the mixture is prepared. Gunny bags, which have also to be provided by the tenderers, should be sufficiently sound to bear transport and handling without leakage. Each bag should contain 80 or 160 lbs. mixture net, the size of bag to be stated in the tender submitted.

The tender rate per ton to be delivered to Government should be for delivery at the place of manufacture and should include the cost of grinding groundnut cake and sulphate of ammonia, if necessary, and the cost of the necessary gunny bags, packing, stitching, etc.

Tenderers should state if they have the mixing machines necessary and what quantity of the completed manure mixture can be stored by them prior to delivery to Government. They should also report what quantity they can prepare weekly or monthly.

Successful tenderers will have to permit officers of the Agricultural Department to analyse the mixture in order to varify the correctness of the proportions of the various ingredients.

Tenders should reach the Agricultural Commissioner, Bombay Province, Poona, before the 25th August, 1947. Tenders received after that date will not be considered.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
Office of the Regional Disposals Commissioner,
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THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (Disposals) invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following ex-site:—

Empty Gunny Bags, in sound condition, 55,087 Nos.

Location: The Wallace Flour Mills, Bombay.

Superscribed Reference: Tender No. RCS/30173/Tx.

Last date due by 4 P.M. on 29-8-'47.

Tender forms can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (not refundable).

Offers should be sent on tender forms enclosed in double covers, the inner to be sealed and superscribed with the above referred number and should remain open for acceptance for 30 days from the date of offer.

Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Reserve/Imperial Bank of India/or a Government Treasury under head of accounts "Revenue Deposits" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Bombay. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury/Bank receipt will be ignored. CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Permits to view the stores at site can be obtained from this office.
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INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN"

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing in January 1948 are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January, 1948, so as to reach the undersigned BY THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 1947.

A Qualifying Examination will be held at various centres in India from the 27th to 29th October, 1947. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay in January, 1948. The selected candidates must produce their last School Transfer Certificates within one month of joining.

The PROSPECTUS, containing an application form, specimen examination papers etc., can be had from the undersigned on prepayment of Re. 1/- BY MONEY ORDER ONLY.

M. F. S. C. HARVEY,
Secretary, Governing Body,
I.M.M.T.S.S. "Dufferin",
Bombay—10.
(3437)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work of "Construction of Public conveniences at (1) Jacob Circle and (2) Madhavrao Rokade Street to the north of Carnac Road Bridge"—returnable on the 27th August, 1947, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.).

TENDER forms containing directions to tenderers can be had at Rs. 5|- per copy from the Office of the Special Engineer, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

By Order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects of Indian domicile or descent and subjects of Indian States for three temporary posts (sanctioned up to 28-2-1949 for the present but likely to continue thereafter) of Examiners, Inspection Testing, Central Stationery Office, Calcutta. Women eligible. AGE LIMITS: 25—30 (33 for Scheduled Castes); relaxable up to 35 years in special cases. PAY: Rs. 150-10-300-E.B.-20-400. This scale is subject to change as a result of the decision on the recommendations of Central Pay Commission. QUALIFICATIONS: For two posts candidates must have a degree in Applied Chemistry from a recognised University and at least three years practical experience of chemical examination and tests of stationery and|or allied stores. For the third post candidates must have a degree in Engineering from a recognised University and at least three years practical experience of inspecting stationery or allied articles made of Metal and wood. One of the three posts is reserved for a Scheduled Caste. If no suitable Scheduled Caste candidate is available, then all the three posts will be treated as 'Unreserved'. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for receipt of applications with a treasury receipt for Rs. 7|8|- (Rs. 1|14|- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 6th September, 1947. Candidates applying from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Candidates in the Forces may send a Money Order or Postal Order in payment of the application fee if it is difficult for them to obtain a treasury receipt. Cheques will not be accepted. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he|she appears for a personal interview if called upon by the Commission to do so.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Permanent and Pensionable posts in the Department of Industries, Bombay.

(1) ASSISTANTS:—Grade Rs. 200-10-350.

Candidates should be Honours Graduates in Commerce or Economics (preferably second class M.A. or M. Com.) with previous experience of Industrial Research and Statistical work of not less than 5 years' duration in Government Departments.

(2) (SENIOR STATISTICS INSPECTORS:—Grade Rs. 125-10-225 E.B.-15-375+Conveyance Allowance and Compensatory Local Allowance according to rules when stationed in Bombay. For a really qualified and experienced man higher starting salary upto Rs. 175/- p.m. may be given.

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Applications containing full particulars regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, domicile, etc. should be sent with copies of testimonials and certificates by POST to the Director of Industries and Statistics Authority, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, so as to reach him on or before the 15th September, 1947.
(4855)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is a mistake in the advertisement given by us in regard to the sale of the Territorial Rights of the Film "Nek Parwin" at the costs and risk of Messrs. Zahid Film Circuit.

The sale is not for South Circuit but for Bengal Circuit comprises of the territories of Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Assam including Berhanpur, Nepal, Bhutan, Sikki and Burma and Dependencies following in the said territories

The mention of South Circuit in our said Notice is regretted.

The date for sending offers mentioned in our said Notice is hereby extended from 21st August, 1947, to 31st August, 1947.

KHANDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Attorneys for Bombay Cine Finance Corporation,
101, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort, Bombay.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 651 of 1944

BRIJLAL RAMJIDAS & Anr. ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
(1) N. R. WADIA, (2) K. J. BHARUCHA and (3) HARILAL VITHALDAS... Defendants

To
Mr. Kaikhushru Jamshedji Bharucha,
the 2nd Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Sitting Judge in Chambers at the High Court, Bombay, on Monday, the 25th August, 1947, at 11 O'clock (S.T.) for the following Order:—

(1) That the Commissioner for Taking Accounts, High Court, do sell the property in suit without a reserved bid or at a reduced bid not exceeding Rs. 67,000/- and for costs of the application and the order thereon.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1947.
MADHAVPRASAD & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

N.B.—The affidavit of Hiralal Tansukhrai dated 31-7-47 will be used in support of the above application.
(4861)

ROVER'S CUP

GOAN SPORTS SURPRISE R. A. F.

Burmah Shell Win In Replay

BOMBAY, Sunday.

GOAN SPORTS	5
R. A. F.	3
and	
BURMAH SHELL	1
JAI HIND	0

The Goan Sports surprised the airmen in the preliminary rounds of the Rover's Cup by accounting for the Englishmen by the margin of five goals to three. In a high scoring match where play was fast, the local side made full use of speed and ball control as the result of their barefooted play.

The airmen probably playing their last fixture at the Cooperage played only in patches and inevitably lost the match.

For the winners Ferrao at centre-forward was outstanding and helped to score four of his side's five goals. The other was scored by Braganza.

Kilgallon, Farrow and Hall netted for the losers. Kilgallon was again outstanding with his fine distribution, which was, however, wasted by his colleagues in the front line.

THE TEAMS:

GOAN SPORTS:—Peter; Victor and Anant; D'Costa, Krishna and Raphael; Albert, Cajetan, Ferrao, Braganza and Gudinho.

R. A. F.:—Masterton; Jenkins and Corton; Allen, Reunie and Kilgallon; Pugsley, Farrow, Hall, Knott and Francis.

REFEREE:—C S. A. Swami.

In an earlier match the Burmah Shell prevailed over Jai Hind by a solitary goal, the only one scored during the match. Michael, at outside-right was the scorer.

THE TEAMS:

BURMAH SHELL:—Jacob; Idoo and Angelo; Morsalin, Ganpat and Napoleon; Michael, Lobo, Noronha; C. D'Souza and A. P. Fernandes.

JAI HIND:—Felix; Nevis and Pinto, Dominic and Anthony; Alex, D'Souza, Mothre, Rego and John.

REFEREE:—A. N. Desai.

WESTERNERS CAN NO LONGER CALL THEM 'BACKWARD HAREM DWELLERS'

Miss Jinnah On Awakening Of Muslim Woman During Struggle For Pakistan

KARACHI, August 16 (U.P.A.): Miss Fatima Jinnah, First Lady of Pakistan, believes that the wome of the new Dominion will move ahead rapidly towards the attainment of social equality.

Miss Jinnah, younger sister of Mr. Jinnah, Pakistan's first Governor-General, has been the constant companion of her brother in his political campaigns that culminated in the creation of the new State.

When Mr. Jinnah, a widower, assumed the Governor-Generalship yesterday, his sister became the First Lady of the new Dominion. In an exclusive interview with United Press of America staff correspondent James W. Michaels, Miss Fatimah Jinnah revealed that she did not like to be told by Westerners that Muslim women were backward harem dwellers. "Muslim women since Islam started had the right to own property," she said. "Islam gives women equal rights in everything."

TAKE BEST FROM BOTH

Although he believe in careers and education for women, Miss Jinnah does not want to give up Islamic culture and traditions. We don't want to emulate the West entirely. We want to take the best from both."

Miss Jinnah herself is such a mixture of East and West. An accomplished speaker and political organiser who has travelled extensively both in her own country and Europe, she nevertheless sticks to Muslim Indian dress. She was clad in flowing rose-coloured pyjamas and scarf and wore a pink flower in her waved gray hair.

Miss Jinnah is enthusiastic about the future of women in free Pakistan which she describes as "tremendous and wonderful." "Even I didn't realise what wonderful progress was made. Even the very orthodox are giving up the burkha. It has all happened within the past ten years of our movement for Pakistan."

WOMEN TO THE FORE

Miss Jinnah dates the awakening of Indian Muslim women to 1936, beginning with her brother's campaign for a political organisation of Indian Muslims. "Mr. Jinnah always has been an exponent of women's rights and he took me with him everywhere on his tours where I sat beside him on speaking platforms. This encouraged other women to come forward and work for our cause.

"On the day the British June 3 plan (conceding Pakistan to the Muslim League) was announced nearly a thousand unveiled women swarmed to our New Delhi house to congratulate us." She said the appearance in public of so many women without veil was unthought of ten years ago.

Miss Jinnah pointed out that the large number of Muslim women who appeared with their husbands at social functions were connected with the founding of Pakistan and added that she thought the number would increase in the future.

GREETINGS TO U. S.

Miss Jinnah believes that the upper classes already have begun to give up the custom of secluding women and that the middle classes will follow. As for the poor village people they cannot afford purdah anyway, she said.

She hopes to spearhead a ... spread woman's uplift movement. ... plans are to launch a big ... among women for education a... cial uplift", she said.

Miss Jinnah, in conclusio... she wished to send her gree... the women of America. She ... send my greetings to the w... America and hope that in ... we will be able to estab... contacts with our sister... and help the advance... our countries and ma... butions to the future ... perity of the world."

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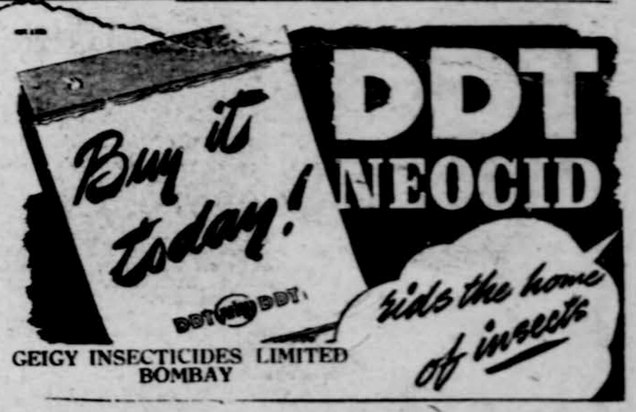

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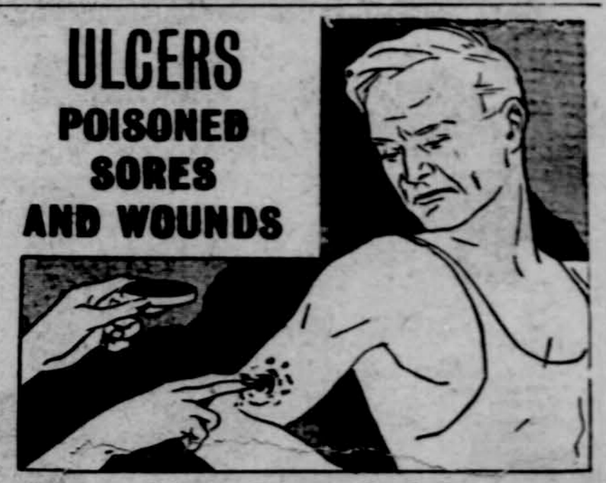

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Sunrise: 6-20 a.m. Sunset: 7-05 p.m.
Hightide: 00-51, 13-24.
Lowtide: 06-55, 19-39.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

BATLIVALA—BACHUBAI, wife of late Dr. S. S. Batlivala, ex-Mayor of Bombay, expired at Goolcher Lodge, Parsi, on Sunday. Fimeral: Bhabha's Bangli, Doongarvadi, at 8 a.m. (S. T.), today.

Today's Engagements

POSTAL NOTICE: Monday, (18th Aug.), will be a Post Office Holiday on account of "Ramzan" (Id-ul-Fitr). All Departments of the Bombay G. P. O. and the Town Sub Offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays. The telegraph branches of the following combined offices will remain open: Bombay G. P. O., Bandra, Byculla, Colaba, Dadar, Dharavi, Girgaon, Grant Road, Kalbadevi, Masjid, Mazgaon, Malabar Hill, Mahim, Mandvi, Matunga, Parel, Sion, Santa Cruz East, and Vile Parle.

SWADESHI ELECTRIC CLOCK MFG. CO., LTD.: Celebration of 18th anniversary today (Monday), at 8-30 a.m., at Company's Works in Shastri Hall, Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister will preside.

KHAR DHARMARTH DEVAKHANA: Opening by Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, at Vidya Mandir Hall, 17th Road, Khar, today (Monday), at 11 a.m.

FLAG-HOISTING AT MAHIM: Today (Monday), at 5 p.m., the Goodwill Association of the "G." Ward, Mahim, will celebrate the "Independence Day" by the Flag Salutation at the Mahim Fort. Mr. L. M. Patil will preside and Bishop V. Gracias will be present.

MAZDAZNAN: General knowledge evening, at Mazdaznan, today (Monday), at 6-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road.

"Tomorrow's World" In Aid Of Socialist Party Of India

The Cultural Squad of Socialist Party (Bombay) is staging a Three Act Play, today (Monday), at Sunderabai Hall, at 3-30 p.m. All the returns of this performance will go to the fund of the Socialist Party of India.

BIDI GUMASTA MANDAL: A Conference of all Bidi Gumastas of Bombay in Jinnah Hall, at 3-30 p.m., today (Monday), under the presidentship of Sri S. K. Patil.

Id Prayers At Azad Maidan

Under the auspices of the Anjumane-Tablighul Islam, Bombay, Idul Fiter congregational prayers will be led by Maulana Nazir Ahmed Khujandi at the Azad Maidan, 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), today (Monday) or tomorrow (Tuesday), according to the visibility of the new Moon. Loud speakers will be installed and arrangements will be made for water for ablution. Please bring carpets for prayers as no cloth is available.

ID GREETINGS FROM B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, President, Provincial Muslim League, has issued the following Idd message: "To my Muslim brethren I offer sincere greetings and Idd-Mubarak.

"For the first time in nearly two centuries we are celebrating Idd in an independent country. Though freedom is sthe birth right of every human being, it was denied to us upto now. On this happy occasion we must offer our thanks to Allah for His blessings of Independence.

"After a month of fasting and prayers, today is the day of rejoicing. During the last one year, we have passed through terrible days. Let us forget the past and face the future boldly, wherein we have to ameliorate the condition of the common man. We believe in Universal brotherhood and practice the same. This Id has brought with it happy memories. Let us trust and pray fervently that peace and happiness will once more return to this land. Id Mubarak.

FROM EGYPTIAN CONSUL.

On the occasion of the "Id-ul-Fitr" the Consul-General for Egypt in Bombay presents greetings to all Muslims throughout India. The Consulate will remain open to visitors on "Id" day from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The offices of the Consulate will remain closed from Monday, 18th to Wednesday, 20th August.

Chuni Lall Relinquishes Title

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Rai Bahadur Chunilall, President of the Motion Picture Society and Managing Director of the Filmistan Ltd., has relinquished his titles of Rai Bahadur and Rai Saheb.

INDIA WILL BE UNITED

Through Love, Not Bloodshed, Says Morarji

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Member was the principal guest and speaker, at a largely attended meeting held at Mustan Tank under the auspices of the E Ward Primary Muslim League on Saturday in connection with Independence celebration. Explaining how the Congress had accepted partition of India to avoid bloodshed, Mr. Morarji said that it was their wish that India should once again be reunited but they did not want the reunion through bloodshed but only through love.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, August 18.

BOMBAY—1.

243.7 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Zahid Husain (Sarangi par Ramkali) 8-45 Yusuf Effendi (Thumri) 9-0 K. B. Naik (Patanwala) (Gujarati Bhajan) 9-15 Sardarbai Karadgekar (Todi) 11-0 Film Music 11-30 Yeshwantrai Purohit (Desi) 12-0 Programme of special interest to women (H, U and H)

12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 S. B. Shastri (Shudh Sarang) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 Yeshwantrai Purohit (Patdeep) 4-50 Yusuf Effendi (Dadra) 5-0 Zahid Husain (Sarangi par Gauri) 5-15 S. B. Shastri (Multan) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 K. B. Naik (Yaman) 6-30 Id-ul-Fitr Payam-i-Idd: Specially written Urdu-Poems 7-0 Surprise programme 7-15 Yusuf Effendi (Ghazal, Ghalib) 7-30 Atithini Tithi Radio interview of Shree Ambalal Purani by C. Mehta 7-45 Saz Sangeet 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Musical Round-Up (Relayed from Delhi) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Science Notes Discussion between Dr. F. R. Bharucha and Dr. A. Tayabji 10-0 Yeshwantrai Purohit (Kedara) 10-30 Sardarbai Karadgekar (Bihagda).

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EAST INDONESIA'S PROTEST

Republican Behaviour Endangers National Unity

BATAVIA, August 16, (Reuter): The behaviour of the Indonesian Republic had seriously endangered National Indonesian Unity the Government of East Indonesia representing the outlying islands of the Netherlands East Indies stated today in an announcement seriously regretting the omission of their delegation from the Security Council meeting.

The statement added that East Indonesia felt entirely justified in demanding admittance to the meeting on an equal footing with the Republic. The Government's decision has been cabled to their president Tjokorde Sukawati, who is still at Lake Success.

The state of East Indonesia was formed early this year despite Republican protests. With West Borneo, it was refused representation at the present meeting of the Security Council though the President had flown to Lake Success to obtain a hearing.

CHINESE TO FORM SELF-PROTECTION UNITS

Mr. Chia-Tsung Chiang, Chinese Consul-General in Batavia, broadcast an appeal today to the Indonesian Republican Government at Jogjakarta to allow Chinese communities in Republican territories to form self-protection units as the Chinese were doing in Dutch occupied areas.

He asked the Republican Government to loan Chinese communities the necessary arms to carry out their self-protection duties.

"We have arrived at a stage when we cannot remain passive and wait for protection to come," he added.

The Chinese were organising themselves not for the purpose of taking revenge but to prevent marauders from continuing their attacks on Chinese lives and property.

JAVANESE TERRORISTS CLASH WITH DUTCH PATROL FORCES

THE HAGUE, August 16, (Reuter): Armed Javanese Terrorists, who crossed the narrow strait between Java and the "Paradise Isle" of Bali on Tuesday, set fire to a native village 5 miles from the Bali Capital of Singaradja, it was reported here today by the Dutch news agency.

Four natives were killed and several wounded.

The band failed in an attempt to sabotage the airfield and power station at Singaradja and two were killed in a clash with a Dutch Patrol Force, the agency added.

Satyagraha At Chandernagore

CHANDERNAGORE, August 17, (U.P.I.): Satyagraha was started from yesterday at Chandernagore as the demand of the people for joining the Indian Union through the West-Bengal Province was not conceded by the French authorities by August 15.

Four people commenced a fast unto death in this connection.

Indians Masters Of Their Fate

Independence Day Celebrations In London

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, August 15.

Synchronising with the time when the Indian Constituent Assembly is sitting in Delhi, Indian workers' Association celebrated Indian freedom in the King's Hall, East End on Thursday, Akbar Ali Khan Chaudhari presided. The hall was packed up by Hindu and Muslim workers of London. After the national song the President in his speech said that this day was the "D" Day in India's history and from this day they were master of their fate. He thanked British friends for their support for the Indian struggle.

Mr. Cove, M.P. expressed sorrow as India had been split up in two and said he hated the thought of Pakistan flag flying on one building and the Indian flag flying on another. He urged Indian masses should work with the one aim of Indian unity, which would enable the two parts to merge into one, and warned masses not to be divided in communal or religious groups. Mr. Roy Choudhury of Cambridge expressed doubt of the two Dominions remaining in the Commonwealth when Indians were not supported in the U.N.O. Security Council by Britain when the Indonesian case and South African racial question were raised. L.C.C. Councillor, Mrs. Dennington, desired to send greetings from Saint Pancras people to Indians and hoped the Indian women would play their part in the uplift of the country.

Mr. Mirza Wali Ahmed Beg, Indian Muslim now living in Java described how he was disillusioned by religious fanaticism, and exhorted Indians to wipe out superstitious religion, the only way for India to raise to the status of Russia.

FIRE IN BOMBAY

A big fire the cause of which is not known broke out in a six-storey building at Dhanjee Street, Zaveri Bazaar, Bombay, on Saturday.

The fire gutted four floors of the building.

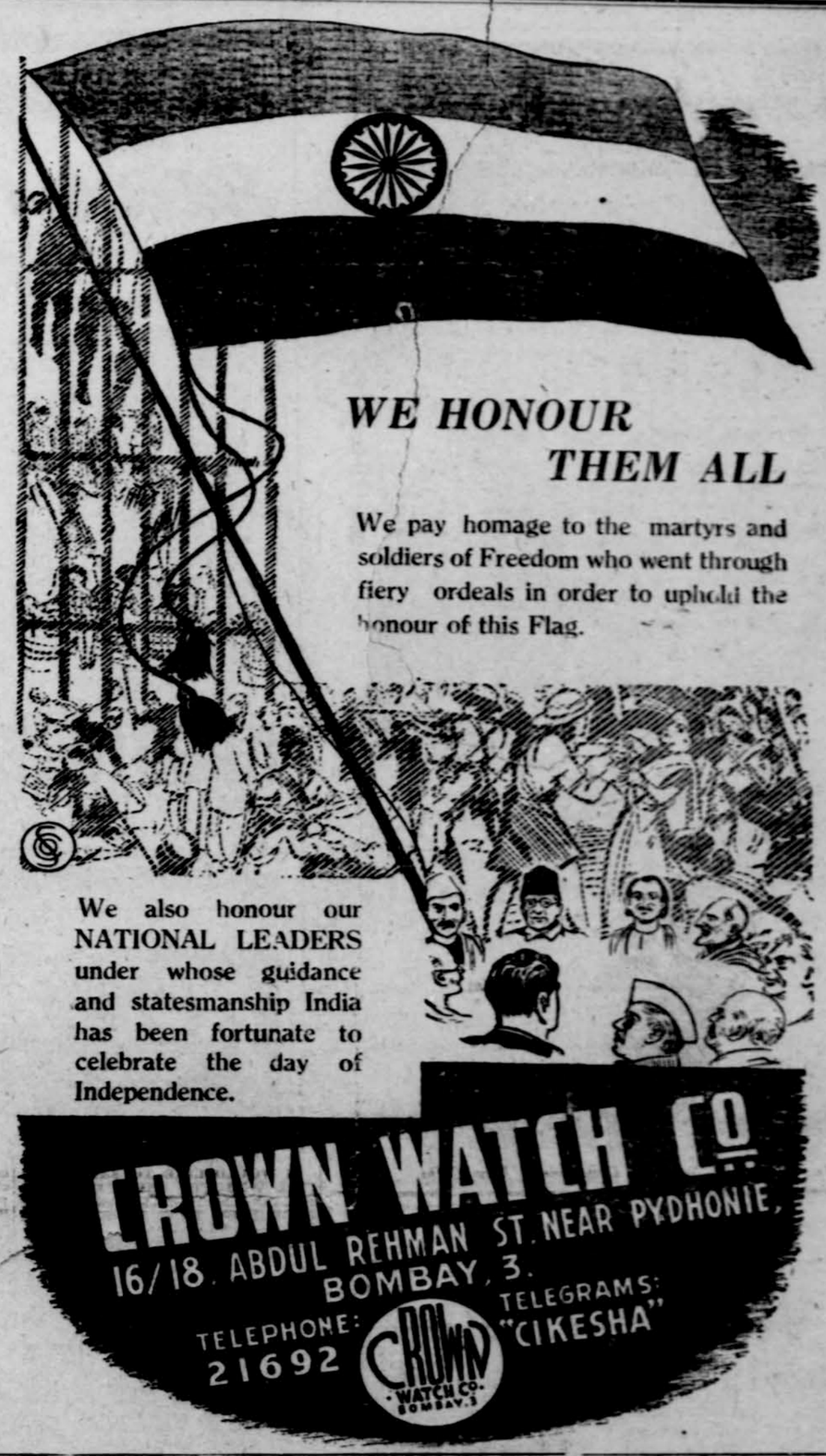
Prompt action by ten fire-engines prevented the fire from spreading to the adjoining buildings, and it was brought under control within half an hour.

There were fortunately no casualties. Three children trapped on the top floor of the building were heroically rescued by a fire officer and three civilians. A woman was also rescued.

Mr. N. Coombs, Chief Fire Officer, Bombay Fire Brigade, directed the operations.

TORQUAY LAWN TENNIS

TORQUAY, Aug. 16, (Reuter): Dilip Bose, the Indian Davis Cup player and Mrs. H. R. Phillips of Great Britain won the mixed doubles final in Torquay Lawn Tennis Championship today beating Miss Joan Cudry and A. G. Roberts of Great Britain 6/2, 6/2.



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Pakistan To Be Poor Man's Paradise!

Liaquat Ali's Assurance: Equality For All, Corruption To Be Ruthlessly Scotched

KARACHI, August 16, (A.P.I.): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Premier of Pakistan, in a statement outlining the policy of the Pakistan Government said:—

"My Government will never hesitate to put down lawlessness and activities subversive of peace, by using all the resources at its command against whosoever they may have to be employed. The 'sine qua non' of progress is peace and security, and it is the first duty of the State to ensure that every citizen may feel that his life and property are safe and that he is free to pursue his vocation without fear of any kind. To this end all our energies will be devoted, and I give this guarantee".

POOR MAN'S RAJ IN OFFING!

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN ALSO GAVE A STERN WARNING TO THE CORRUPT: "IN PAKISTAN", HE SAID, "THE POOR MAN'S RIGHTS AND INTERESTS WILL COME FIRST, THOSE OF OTHER WILL COME AFTERWARDS. BUT LET ME SAY THAT WE SHALL NOT PREVENT CAPITAL FROM PLAYING ITS LEGITIMATE PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE; ON THE CONTRARY, WE SHALL GIVE IT ITS DUE ENCOURAGEMENT. WHAT WE SHALL NOT COUNTENANCE IS THE EXPLOITATION OF THE POOR AND UNCONSCIONABLE PROFITEERING. NOR SHALL WE TOLERATE CORRUPTION IN ANY SHAPE OR FORM, AND LET ME GIVE A SOLEMN WARNING TO THE CORRUPT, WHEREVER THEY EXIST AND WHATEVER POSITION THEY OCCUPY, THAT THEIR DAYS ARE NUMBERED."

The following are extracts from the statement:—

"It is essential that every national of Pakistan should now cultivate a new outlook which will enable him or her to put the interest of the State before that of the self. The long tradition of alien rule bred a feeling that the Government was somebody else's concern, and that it was legitimate to secure for oneself any advantage one could get at the expense of the State. There must now be a radical change in that attitude of mind, and every citizen must ensure that as far as lies in his power, he will allow no harm, little or great, to come to the State. The sooner this psychological transformation takes place among its peoples, the sooner will profiteering, black-marketing and other anti-social activities disappear from Pakistan and every constructive endeavour will yield the maximum possible result.

EQUALITY FOR ALL

"I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A SPECIAL WORD TO EACH OF THE PROVINCES OF PAKISTAN. I ASSURE THEM THAT WE SHALL FAVOUR NONE ABOVE ANOTHER, AND AS FAR AS IT IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE, WE SHALL TREAT ALL EQUALLY. IN THE MATTER OF BESTOWING STATE PATRONAGE GRANTING ASSISTANCE RECRUITING PERSONNEL FOR THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION AND IN EVERY OTHER MATTER WE SHALL RECOGNISE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN SINDHI, PUNJABI, BALUCHI, PATHAN OR BENGALI. ALL WILL GET A FAIR DEAL AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY."

The geographical distance of Eastern Pakistan will not make us forget the special interests and problems of that great province which is the home of nearly two-thirds of the population of our State. Let me also make it plain to all concerned that we shall take stern measures to curb the spirit of narrow provincialism, should it manifest itself in any shape or form in any department or section of Government. But I am confident that the need for such action will not arise. On their part the people of different parts of Pakistan should cease to think in terms of their own province, but as members of a common family—as Pakistanis first and Sindhis, Punjabis and Bengalis.

HIS ONE AND CONSTANT AIM

"Our country embarks to-day upon its career of sovereign independence and it will be the constant aim of myself, and my Government so to conduct its affairs that in the shortest possible measure of time it may be broadbased on the foundations of internal security and efficient administration and take its proud place in the family of nations. THIS OBJECT CANNOT BE ACHIEVED MERELY BY THE EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT. IT REQUIRES THE CO-OPERATION AND SINGLE MINDED DEVOTION OF EVERY CITIZEN OF THE STATE, WHETHER OFFICIAL OR NON-OFFICIAL. I most earnestly and sincerely ask for that co-operation and call upon all, irrespective of religion or politics, to put their shoulders to the wheel and play their parts in their respective spheres, in order to make Pakistan a great and glorious country.

"To the armed forces—the army, navy and air force of Pakistan—I sent—I sent my greetings and a word of good cheer. From to-day they come under the Flag of their National State, and it is now their task and privilege to uphold its dignity, enhance its prestige and keep it for ever flying.

CO-OPERATION WITH U. N.

Proceeding Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said: "We are conscious of our obligations to the great world family of nations, the security and orderly progress of each one of whom is essential for our own security and our own progress. We firmly believe that world peace is a condition precedent to the peace and prosperity of Pakistan, and we shall, therefore, unreservedly co-operate with the United Nations in every possible way in the great task of establishing world peace.

"I wish it to be clearly known abroad that Pakistan starts on its career without any narrow and special commitments and without any prejudices in the international sphere. Whatever conflict of ideologies there may be between certain other nations, Pakistan is not concerned with them, and will take no sides. We believe that the world is large enough to prove scope for the full play of conflicting ideologies and ways of life, without creating international conflicts across territorial frontiers.

MESSAGE TO MUSLIMS IN HINDUSTAN

"To our Muslim brethren in Hindustan I also send a message of fraternal greetings and cheer. Between them and us a barrier of sovereign frontiers may have arisen but the ties which bind Muslims can never be sundered.

"Spiritually they remain part and parcel of ourselves. Our debts to them remain eternal. I hope that in the very near future conditions will settle down and their sorrows will end. Should these hopes be not realised, and if in spite of their offering full and sincere allegiance to the State of which they have become willing nationals, our brothers in faith in the Indian Union continue to suffer aggression and humiliation for no other fault than that of being Muslims, we naturally cannot and will not remain idle spectators.

"I would conclude by saying one word about the socio-economic policy which I and my Government propose to pursue. When I joined the Interim Indian Government in October last year, and took charge of the Finance portfolio, I said that my aim would be to see that the rich do not become richer and the poor become poorer. I can claim that the budget which I subsequently presented to the Indian Legislative Assembly gave some practical proof that I was in earnest. This still holds good. In Pakistan the poor man's rights and interests will come first, those of others will come afterwards.

NO EXPLOITATION OF POOR

"But let me say that we shall not prevent capital from playing its legitimate part in the development of the State. On the contrary we shall give it due encouragement. What we shall not countenance is the exploitation of the poor and unconscionable profiteering. Nor shall we tolerate corruption in any shape or form, and let me give a solemn warning to the corrupt, wherever they exist and whatever position they occupy that their days are numbered.

"The task before us is difficult but the greater the difficulty the greater must be our determination to success, and God willing, we shall succeed."

Sind Premier's Offer To Minorites

KARACHI, August 17, (U.P.I.): Two seats in the Sind Council of Ministers have been kept vacant in order to provide representation of the minorities of the Province in proportion of four to two.

In this connection Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the new Premier, in the course of a statement says: "It will

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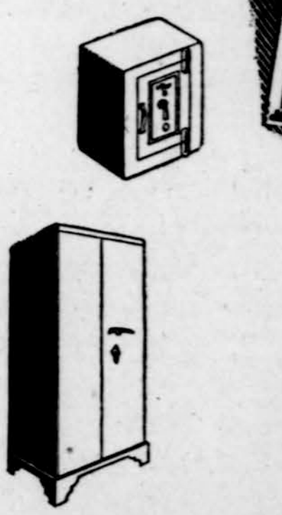

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 17, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 17th Aug. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 98 81 0 9.2 minus 12.2, Ahmednagar 93 70 1.6 11.6 plus 1.3, Akola 96 77 T 9.8 minus 9.3, Allahabad 94 82 0 23.4 plus 0.9, Amraoti 95 75 0.1 23.1 plus 3.7, BOMBAY 90 80 0 27.3 minus 24.4, Calcutta 88 79 0.3 33.1 plus 1.6, Delhi 98 76 0 4.7 minus 9.9, Hyderabad (Dn.) 94 73 0.3 13.0 minus 1.6, Indore 89 74 0.5 18.6 minus 3.0, Karachi 86 79 0 0.2 minus 4.9, Lucknow 91 80 0.4 35.5 plus 12.2, Madras 97 80 0 5.9 minus 2.0, Mahabaleshwar 79 64 0.4 101.2 minus 94.1, Mysore 86 69 0.2 6.1 minus 0.1, Nagpur 96 73 0.7 27.3 —, Patna 95 78 0.1 27.6 plus 2.1, Poona 89 74 0.1 12.4 minus 1.0, Sholapur 97 72 2.0 16.0 plus 5.1, Simla 67 60 0.1 17.5 minus 15.9 Srinagar 87 63 0 4.7 minus 0.5, Surat 95 79 0.1 9.6 minus 21.6.

General Rainfall In Konkan & Bombay Deccan

POONA, Aug. 17, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Sunday, Aug. 17.

A land depression is over South-West Bengal and Orissa. Weather continued markedly unsettled in the Central Bay. Rainfall has been nearly general in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the West United Provinces, West Central India, the East Central Provinces and Malabar and local in Bengal, the East United Provinces, Berar, the West Central Provinces, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad. There were also a few showers in Baluchistan, East Rajputana, Mysore, South-East Madras, the Madras Deccan and the North Madras Coast.

A HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will occur in North-East Central Provinces and the South Konkan within the next 48 hours.

POONA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD: Fair weather.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He who wishes to do something for the world must see to it that the world does not get the better of him.

—Goethe

The Bombay Chronicle

CHALLENGE OF FREEDOM

The celebrations of August 15 will live in the history of India vividly as they are entitled to do. On that day an epoch ended, an epoch of darkness, denial and suppression of body and soul. And on that day dawned a new age, an age of freedom and of promise. A whole people greeted the dawn with a jubilation that was both spontaneous and natural. But the significance of India's day of deliverance is not confined to the Indian Union and Pakistan alone. It has been felt by the world. For it is an epochal day in world history, too, and Mr. Henry Wallace has correctly understood it when he drew attention to the importance and potential influence of free India on the future of the world. Countries of the world, too, have been prompt in recognising the birth of Indian freedom and one of the remarkable features of the historic event is the welcome and the assurance of cordial friendship and goodwill that the Indian Union and Pakistan have received from every part of the globe. India will deeply appreciate the welcome in full consciousness of the hopes that have inspired the world's greetings to the Indian Union and Pakistan.

But this welcome and the joy of the Indian people constitute a challenge also, a challenge to both the States. Freedom is a blessing, it is true, but freedom also brings tremendous and exacting responsibilities and duties. The time has now come to face them and the tasks that they impose. The tasks that are so many and so urgent. The first is to turn the back on the unfortunate past and the face to the future. Hatred and suspicion must be expelled from minds and hearts. The country has been divided and division is a settled fact. But political and geographical division need not and must not involve separation in the psychological sense or exclusion of friendship and close and intimate co-operation and collaboration in all aspects of national life between the two Dominions. For otherwise the future of both will be imperilled. Assurances of a gratifying character have been given by wise and responsible statesmen of both the States. And we earnestly trust that they will be implemented both in letter and in spirit. Another task even more important in the sense that it is a vital condition of future relations between the two States, is that both should seek to establish communal peace and harmony and to convince the minorities that their life, property, religion, culture and rights of full citizenship are guaranteed and secured beyond any possibility of being assailed in any way and from any quarter. Minorities in Pakistan are, in the very nature of things, much more apprehensive than those in India. But Pakistan's leader, Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah, has, as Governor-General, repeated the solemn pledges, he gave, on behalf of Pakistan, as President of the Constituent Assembly. We welcome his assurance in the confident belief that Pakistan will honour those pledges. And it is the patriotic duty of minorities to accept those without reservation. In India, apart from what the leaders have said and apart from what the Constituent Assembly has already virtually decided upon, the whole world is witnessing the great spectacle of Mahatma Gandhi, the acknowledged architect of the freedom of India from foreign imperialism, celebrating August 15 not in Delhi but in Calcutta, not as the honoured hero of demonstrations of joy and jubilation but quenching fires of hatred, wiping tears from sorrowful eyes and bringing brother and brother together. That great example of his needs to be followed by others elsewhere in India and Pakistan.

But that does not exhaust the category of urgent responsibilities and the challenge of India's freedom. Freedom can mean little if opportunities that it brings are not taken to free the common man from fear, ignorance, want and misery. Our National Government is conscious of the call of responsibilities. Led by India's Prime Minister, Minister after Minister has solemnly drawn attention to their variety and urgency. The Government composed of trusted leaders with dedicated lives will do its part of the job. But it requires the active support and co-operation of the people. The days ahead are days of toil and sweat to be cheerfully and proudly contributed by all. For that way and that way alone lies the solution of the present social and economic crisis. That way and that way alone lies the assurance that freedom will give to the millions of India contentment, peace, progress and prosperity and the right and opportunity to play their part in ensuring the well being of humanity and thus justifying the hopes and faith of a world that is so keenly looking forward to services that this country can and must render to it.

Frankly Speaking

Inflation-Second Round

The July issue of the Tata Quarterly discusses at some length the causes and the nature of current economic evils. In effect the finding is that we are suffering from a post-war period of inflation, which differs from war-time inflation in two important respects. The latter was flat-money inflation and was comparatively easy to control. The former is a credit and wage inflation which is much more difficult to control. Credit expansion unaccompanied by more productive activity and wage increases not followed by increasing efficiency of production are bound to raise prices and wages unevenly and without end till we have a crash. The signs of the times are clear enough, and unless a supreme national effort is made to hold steady and progressively to lower the cost of living by direct methods of control and ultimate increase in productivity an economic disaster of the first magnitude is not far off. The Governor of the Reserve Bank of India has recently expressed similar views. The National Government of India will be judged, at least in the economic sphere, by the speed and efficiency with which it acts in this momentous matter.

Happy Choice

The appointment of Dr. Jivraj Mehta, as the Director-General of Medical Services, Dominion of India, is, perhaps, one of the happiest appointments that have been made in the new set-up initiated on August 15. A man with an unquestionably brilliant record both as a doctor and an organiser and a record to match as a patriot, Dr. Mehta will no doubt fill his post with distinction. Public Health in India has long been a neglected subject. The result of the shortage of doctors and the even greater shortage of nurses is further accentuated by the fact that the doctors and nurses tend to crowd in cities, the rural areas being left practically with no kind of medical aid whatsoever. The proportion of people, who die of ordinary fevers and other preventible diseases, is nowhere as high as in this country. The organisation of Public Health services is dependent on first producing the trained personnel necessary to man these services. Dr. Mehta, as dean of the G.S. Medical college, has had abundant practical experience of medical education. Even apart from that he has taken keen interest both in the organisational and educational aspects of public health. As president of the Indian Medical Conference, an honour and distinction which he had earned thrice, he had done much to focus public attention on these aspects of public health. He now gets an opportunity of implementnng the causes and principles which he had done so much to popularise. With Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, a political colleague in charge of the portfolio of Health, Dr. Mehta will have a propitious background to work in. We have no doubt that under the handling of these two, public health in India will take rapid strides forward, as it most urgently must.

Hyderabad Moves

Events in Hyderabad make, to say the least, puzzling reading. At a banquet given to Mr. C. G. Herbert, the last British Resident of Hyderabad, the Nizam welcomed the Independence achieved by India and wished a career of greatness and glory to both the Dominions. He also stated that he did not wish Hyderabad to stand aloof either from allies or neighbours. At the same time the Government of Hyderabad has taken the extraordinary step of a placing a ban on hoisting "foreign" flags with a penalty clause stipulating three years' imprisonment for any breach of the ban. This is a most unfortunate move. The Hyderabad Government's directive in this regard specifies that the Indian Union flag cannot fly even on the offices under the control of the Union Government unless the Nizam's flag is also flown side by side. To say the least such restrictions at such a time—when even some rulers of States are themselves hoisting the Union flag within their States—is graceless. At the same time the Nizam has issued an 'Ain' or Ordinance, which behind its legal facade asserting his sovereignty, quietly wisely confirms the 'status quo', in regard to Berar.

Pause And Ponder

The Nizam's speech itself adds to the puzzle. He has affirmed his desire "to remain within the family of nations known as the British Commonwealth which looks to His Majesty the King as the symbol of it's unity." In the same speech the Nizam also expressed the wish that a joint Standing Committee might be established to deal with matters of common concern. On this committee representatives of the two Dominions and such states as might decide to remain autonomous should serve "as members of what may come to be regarded as the United Indian Commonwealth." Taking these sentiments along with all that he is reported to have said his meaning becomes clear. He wants Hyderabad to be recognised as a Dominion, equal in status to Pakistan and the Indian Union and in direct relations with the British Crown. We fail to see how this can come to pass without having to suppress the will of over 80 per cent of his own subjects We hope the Nizam and his advisers will pause and ponder over the significant fact that they have arrived in the post-August 15th era.

It Has Gladdened Mahatma's Heart!

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16 (API): Mahatma Gandhi, at his prayer meeting this evening expressed his pleasure at the news he had heard that at a local hospital the FLAG-HOISTING ON THE INDEPENDENCE DAY WAS DONE BY AN ELDERLY SWEEPER WOMAN, who had been faithfully serving the institution. He was also happy to hear that a HARIJAN GIRL HAD PERFORMED THE FLAG-HOISTING CEREMONY at a DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE FUNCTION. He hoped that this spirit would become a permanent affair, and that there would be no trace of untouchability or inequality in Hinduism.

CHURCHILL 'WARNS' BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 16 (Reuter): Britain's wartime Prime Minister and Conservative Party Leader, Mr. Winston Churchill tonight "solemnly warned" the nation that if tehy submitted to totalitarian compulsion and regimentation" there lies before you aan almost measureless prospect of misery and tribulation".

Broadcasting from the study of his Kent home where he wrote many of his wartime speeches, Mr. Churchill accused the Labour Government of gross mismanagement; spending the American dollar loan unwisely and improvidently; putting party faction and class prejudice before the needs of the nation, and of proposing measures far below what was necessary to cope with the country's acute economic crisis.

Mr. Churchill offered as his own alternative an intense sruggle for life based on competitive selection.

U.S. Scientists Hurl "Moons" Into Heavens

NEW YORK, (Reuter): United States scientists are trying to hurl objects off the earth and turn them into "moons" or satellites destined to circle around the world for ever, according to Dr. Fritz Zwicky, prominent American astronomer.

Dr. Zwicky told the Pacific Astronomical Society that if scientists succeeded in creating satellites, the advent of interplanetary travel would be much advanced.

Objects are shot high in the sky with penolite, an explosive still guarded as a top military secret and reputed to be about a third more powerful than T. N. T.

Dr. Zwicky said it might be possible to develop a rocket propelled by penolite at a speed slightly more than six miles per second. This speed would enable the rocket to free itself from the earth's gravity.

Scientists To Study A-Bomb Effects

NEW YORK, (Reuter): A 40-man team of United States scientists will be sent to Bikini atoll to study the effects of last Year's atom bomb experiments on animals and plants in the lagoon.

The scientists will investigate theories that strange forms of plant and fish should have developed because of the atom bombs. Some scientists have calculated that radiations from the atom explosions will cause physical changes resulting in mutations which will be transmitted from parents to children.

Italian Warships Refloated

MILAN, (Reuter): The 3,500 tons Italian cruiser Sila which was sunk at the entrance of the port at Genoa during the war was refloated on Saturday after three months work.

She had been resting upon the hull of the 30,000 tons Italian aircraft-carrier Aquila—a converted luxury liner, the Augustus—which was scuttled by the Germans.

It was also reported that work was progressing on refloating the 13,500 tons Italian cruiser Trieste, sunk by Allied bombers while at anchor at Maddalena naval base, Sardinia, in 1943.

Czechs Experiment With New Drug

PRAGUE, (Reuter): A new drug called "Palentan Rapid" is being produced in Czechoslovakia it has been tested by the hospital of the Charles University in Prague and has proved effective in various cases of blood diseases.

Divided India Must Unite

Aurobindo Ghosh's Good Wishes For Country's Spiritual Mission On Independence Day

MADRAS, Aug. 14 (A.P.I.): For the first time after he retired from active political life in 1914 Sri Aurobindo Ghosh has issued the following message to be published on August 15 on the occasion of the Independence Day.

COINCIDENCE WITH ARABINDO'S BIRTHDAY

"August 15 is the birthday for free India. It marks for her the end of an old Era, the beginning of A NEW Age. But it has a significance not only for us but for Asia and the whole world; for its signifiies the entry into the comity of nations of a new power with untold potentialities which has a great part to play in determining the political, social, cultural and spiritual future of humanity.

To me personally, it must naturally be gratfying that this date which was notably only for me because it was my own birthday celebrated annually by those who have accepted by Gospel of Life, should have acquired this vast significance.

A MYSTIC'S VISION

"Aas a mystic, I take this identification, not as a coincidence or fortuitous accident but as a sanction and seal of the Divine Power which guides my steps on the work with which I began life. Indeed, almost all the world movements which I hoped to see fulfilled in my lifetime, though at that time they looked like impossible dreams, I can observe on this day either approaching fruition or 'nitiated and on the way to their achievement.

"I have been asked for a message on this great occasion, but I am perhaps hardly in a position to give one. All I can do is to make a personal declaration of the aims and ideals conceived in my childhood and youth and now watched in their beginninf of fulfilment, because they are relevant to the freedom of India, since they are a part of what I believe to be India's future work, something in which she cannot but take a leading position.

"For I have always held and said that India was arising, not to serve her own material interests only, to achieve expansion, greatness, power and prosperity, though these too she must not neglect, and certainly not like others to acquire domination of other peoples, but to live also for God and the world as a helper and leader of the whole human race.

SPIRITUATION OF WHOLE HUMAN RACE

"Those aims and ideals were in their natural orders these: A revolution which should achieve India's freedom and her unity: the resurgence and liberation of Asia and her return to the great role which she had played in the progress of human civilisation, the rise of a new, a greater, brighter and nobler life for mankind which for its entire realization would rest outwardly on an intertional unification of the separate existence of the peoples, preserving and securing their national life but drawing them together into an overriding and consumating oneness; the gift by India of her spiritual heritage and her means for the spiritualisation of life to the whole race; finally, a new step in the evolution which by uplifting the consciousness to a higher lever would begin the solution of the many problems of existence which have perplexed and vexed humanity since men began to think and to dream of individual perfection and a perfect society.

DISUNITED INDIA: ONLY BROKEN FREEDOM

India is free but she has not achieved unity, only a fissured and broken freedom. At one time it almost seemed as if she might relapse into the chaos of separate States which preceded the British conquest. Fortunately, there has now developed a strong possibility that this disastrous relapse will be avoided.

DISASTER OF PAKISTAN: HOW MAY UNITY COME

"The wisely drastic policy of the Constituent Assembly makes it possible that the problem of the Depressed Classes will be solved without schism or fissure. But the old communal division into Hindu and Muslim seems to have hardened the country. It is to be hoped that the Congress and the nation will not accept the settled fact as even crippled. Civil strife remain always possible even a new invasion and foreign conquet.

"The partition of the country must go. It is to be hoped by a slackening of tension, by a progressive understanding of the need of peace and concord, by the constant necessity of common and concerted action, even of an Instrument of Union for that purpose."

"In this way unity may come about, under whatever form the exact form may have a pragmatic but not a fundamental importance. But whatever means, the division must and will go. For without it the destiny of India must seriously be impaired and even frustrated. But that must not be.

Asia has arisen and large parts of it have been liberated or are this moment being liberated. Its other still subject parts are moving through whatever struggles towards freedom.

FREE INDIA'S MISSION IN ASIA

Only a little has to be done and that will be done to-day on to-morrow. There India has her part to play and has begun to play it with an energy and ability which already indicate the measure of her possibilities and the place she can take in the Councils of the Nations.

The unification of mankind is under way, though only in an imperfect initiative, organised but struggling against tremendous difficulties. But the momentum is there and if the experience of history can be taken as a guide it must inevitably increase until conquers. Here, too, India has to begin to play a prominent part and if she can developed that larger statesmanship which is not limited by the present facts her presence may make all the difference between a slow and timid and a bold and swift development.

UNION OF DIVIDED INDIA NECESSARY

"A catastrophe may intervene and interrupt or destroy what is being done, but even then the final result is sure.

"For in any case the unification is a necessity in the course of nature, an inevitable movement and its achievement can be safely foretold. Its necessity for the nations also is clear, for without it the freedom of the small peoples can never be safe hereafter and even large and powerful nations cannot really be secured. India, if she remains divided, will not herself be sure of her safety, it is therefore, to the interest of all that Union should take place. Only human imbecilty and stupid selfishness could prevent it. Against that, it has been said, even the Gods strive in vain. But it cannot stand for ever against the necessity of nature and the Divine Will, nationalism will then have fulfilled itsef. An international spirit and outlook must grow up, also international forms and institutions, even it may be, such developments as dual or multilateral citizenship and a voluntary fusion may appear in the process of the change and the spirit of nationalism losing its militancy may find these things perfectly compatible with the integrity of its own outlook. A new spirit of oneness will take hold of the human race.

INDIA'S SPIRITUAL GIFT TO WORLD

"The spiritual gift of India to the world has already begun. India's spirituality is entering Europe and America in an ever increasing measure. That moment will girow. Amid the disasters of the time more and more eyes are turning towards her with hope and there is even an increasing resort not only to her teachings but to her psychic and spiritual practice to her psychic and spiritual practice.

"The rest is still personal nope and an idea and an ideal which has begun West on forwardlooking minds. The difficulties in the war are more formidable than in anythoer field of endeavour, but difficulties were made to be overcome and if the supreme will is there, they will be overcome. Here, too, if this evolution is to take place, since it must come through a growth of the spirit and the inner consciousness, the initiative can come from India and although the scope must be universal, the central movement may be hers.

"Such is the content which I put into this date of India's liberation: whether or how far or how soon this connection will be fulfilled, depends upon this new and free India."

BARODA DENIAL ABOUT KAIRA AND AHMEDABAD.

The Information Officer, Baroda, writes:—"There is no truth in the report appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle", dated 8th August, about Baroda's demand. Mr. R. K. Pradhan, Political Secretary, Baroda, did not go to London for the purpose of making a demand for Kaira and Ahmedabad, and so the question or rejection or otherwise of the demand does not arise at all.

MAHATMA DISAPPROVES CHANDERNAGORE SATYAGRAHA

CALCUTTA, August 17, (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi in the course of his postprayer speech this evening disapproved the Satyagraha movement started in Chandernagore. He said he had received news that the administrator's bungalow in Chandernagore had been surrounded by those who called themselves Satyagrahis. If the statement that Mahatma Gandhi had received was true, the Satyagrahis in fact were 'Duragrahis'.

Mahatma Gandhi said that the suggestion that he had approved of the step was wholly untrue. Some persons had come to Mahatma Gandhi and he had said to them that this was not the time for Satyagraha.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was there to look after such affairs, he added. After all, the French were great people and lovers of liberty. They must not be subjected to any strain by India which had come in possession of liberty.

Mahatma Gandhi added that India was bound to protect the French possession in India against any untowards action by the Indians.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Special Numbers Galore

A pleasant feature of the celebrations of Indian freedom has been the galaxy of Special Numbers issued by dailies and periodicals. Among these are the Special Numbers issued by the "Times of India", "Free Press Journal", the "Hindu", "Indian Express", the "Madras Mail", "Amrita Bazar Patrika" (Calcutta), "Hindustan Times" (New Delhi), the "Pioneer" (Lucknow), "Nagpur Times" (Nagpur), "Morning News" (Calcutta) "Hindustan Standard" (Calcutta), "Azad Hind" (Bombay), "Social Welfare" (Bombay), "National Guardian" (Bombay), "Milal" (Bombay), "Free Press" (Madras), "The Forum", "Tej" (Delhi), "Mysindia" (Bangalore), "Hitvada" (Nagpur), "Searchlight" (Patna), "Indian Nation" (Patna), "Deccan Times" (Madras). The fare provided by all these numbers is as rich and varied as the most voracious readers vould wish for.

KHER'S TRIBUTE TO MOUNTBATTEN

Reception At Taj

To meet Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India and Lady Mountbatten, Mr. G. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay and Mrs. Kher gave a reception at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Sunday evening. Besides Sir John Colville and Lady Colville, Lord Auchinleck, the Ministers, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Chagla, High Court Judges, high officials, prominent citizens were present. Mr. B. G. Kher in an impromptu speech vaid a graceful tribute to Lord Mountbatten for the great work done by him during the last few months to the satisfaction of all parties. Lord Mountbatten in his revly referred to the sviendid future which lay before the new Indian State with a population of over 30 crores as one of the leading States in the world.

Urdu Journalists' Reception To Kher

The Urdu Journalists' Association of Bombay held a reception at Greens' Restaurant in connection with the Independence celebration. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, and Mr. Morarji Desai were the principal guests. Mr. Kher, Dr. Kazi Hamid, Mr. S. A. Brelvi and Mr. Fareedi were the speakers at the reception.

INDO-PAKISTAN PROSPERITY THROUGH ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

Resources Of Two New Dominions Are Completely Complementary To Each Other, Says Sir Percival Griffiths

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter): After their exaltation in the "hour of triumph" Pakistan and India must now come down to earth, says Sir Percival Griffiths, formerly leader of the European Group in the Indian Central Assembly, in an article on "Realities in India" in today's conservative "Sunday Times."

Administrative chaos, communal tension and economic uncertainty were very apparent in New Delhi in the past few weeks, the writer said.

GLOOMY FOREGROUND

"These three features—administrative chaos, communal hostility and economic uncertainty make a gloomy foreground to the picture; but there is a bright background, of pride in the new found freedom and determination to be great. That pride and determination will need to be harnessed without delay to the colossal problems ahead", he continued.

"The first and perhaps the most difficult of these problems is how to achieve economic co-operation between the two new dominions. I do not share the common view that without economic co-operation, India and Pakistan cannot survive. But the resources of the two new dominions are so completely complementary to each other that the pursuit of separate economic policies would be wasteful in the extreme and would inevitably retard progress by many years.

—"Two instances will suffice to make this clear. First, Pakistan has an abundance of food, but no coal, while India has plenty of coal, but cannot feed herself. Secondly, India has a fair number of technicians and industrial executives, of whom Pakistan has almost none."

"Welded together into an economic unit, India and Pakistan could in the space of a few years become self-sufficient in many important respects and would present a formidable front to an outside aggressor" the "Sunday Times" article declared.

Problem of Food Supply

"The second great problem of the future is that of food supply. Pakistan has an exportable surplus of food though the surplus would soon disappear if the standard of living rose to any considerable extent. If the two countries are taken together, however, they still cannot feed their joint populations, and are thus completely at the mercy of world conditions. Indian agriculture is extremely inefficient. Agricultural prices have to be kept at an adequate level, antiquated systems of land tenure have to be broken down, and large scale commercial farming must be introduced. If, and only if, this is done, India will be able to feed herself."

"The third great problem ahead of both India and Pakistan was that of securing the maximum of industrialisation in the minimum of time. In respect of capital, India approached self-sufficiency, Sir Percival Griffiths said.

"Far greater assistance will be needed from Britain or elsewhere in the provision of machinery as well as technical personnel, for years to come. In the meantime, India's main need is to train up a class of superior technicians.

"Indian education will need to be largely remodelled and a vigorous campaign of advanced technical instruction initiated" he added.

FOR INDO-BRITISH PROSPERITY

"He concluded: "Industrial expansion in India and Pakistan is thus likely to be a joint enterprise in which those countries on the one hand, and Britain on the other hand will each have a part to play. It is perhaps the consciousness of this fact that has brought about so marked a change in the Indian attitude towards British business in recent months. The old cry that British business must be driven out is steadily being replaced by the demand for assistance from Britain—a demand which will come with particular insistance from Pakistan. Britain must meet that demand in spite of her present difficulties, and thereby lay the foundation of a new era of Indo-British prosperity."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

KALAT, August 16: The Khan of Kalat declared the Kalat State as independent from August 15. The flag of the free Kalat State was unfurled last evening followed by a salute of 21 guns.

—U.P.I.

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Speaking at a farewell banquet to the last British Resident of Hyderabad, the Nizam recalled the history of the Asaf Jahi dynasty and how its history and that of the British were closely interwoven etc.

Exactly.

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Recalling also his unwavering loyalty to the King-Emperor, His Exalted Highness stressed that he still desired to remain "within the family of nations known as the British Commonwealth which looks to His Majesty the King as the living symbol of its unity."

His Exalted Highness would proudly accede to the sovereignty of the King of England, but to accede the sovereignty of the people of Hyderabad—well that's another and a most undivinely seditious matter.

Incidentally, "loyalty" to His Majesty the King Emperor never meant and can never mean loyalty to the status of the king. Emperor 'vis-a-vis' the people.

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From that land of surprises, Sind, comes a post-Pakistan surprise. The Sind Ministry, instead of being expanded has been further reduced with Mir Bundeh Ali Khan and Pirzada Abdus Sattar, dropped altogether.

We have only a shrewd suspicion as regards the loquacious Pirzada, but it is quite clear that Mir Bundeh Ali has now himself been Bundealled.

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In a message to India and Pakistan, General Smuts prays on behalf of his Government that "their new status will contribute towards international understanding and goodwill, of which the world stands in such need today."

The realisation must not be taken as a confession nor the prayer a promise.

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Talking of the Historic Event and all that sort of thing, an occasional confrere of ours very nearly became a casualty of Independence.

Prowling about the city in the brightly lit early hours of Friday morning, he got, as he says an attack of the glow of freedom so severe that he had to take to bed with high temperature.

We are glad to say, however, that by late afternoon he had become normal physically and characteristically and was seen touring about with the camera slung across the shoulder and the arm well leather portfolio under the arm well stocked with books and pamphlets as also the necessities of his life, to wit, groundnuts and a cigar case filled with assorted cigarettes.

Indonesian Premier Thanks India

BATAVIA: (U. P. A.): Indonesian Premier Amir Sjarifuddin, commemorating the institution of the dominions of Hindustan and Pakistan, today thanked India for the support given to the Indonesian cause. He declared now that the Indonesian case has been placed before the UNO, there is good hope for the Republic ultimately to emerge as a free state.

Sjarifuddin said the new period ushered in in India is not only of great importance to Hindustan and Pakistan, but the whole world.

He paralleled the common struggle of India and Indonesia and said, "Millions of peasants in India, Indonesia and China have begun to grasp the meaning of human freedom. After the second world war, the Indonesian people proclaimed an independent Republic together with Viet Nam. The struggle could not be successful if it had not been supported by India who has given concrete shape to the mutual relations. We shall never forget the Indian demand to withdraw her troops from our country and the special effort of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for this case."

Meanwhile, the Indonesian news agency Antara reported that despite a soft drizzle, there was a half a mile procession comprising peoples of all walks of life and three hundred green uniformed Indians who paraded Jogjakarta's main streets today, celebrating the Indian Independence Day.

Flags of Hindustan, Pakistan and Indonesia were carried by the demonstrators whilst business and residential quarters hoisted the national flag.

A special ceremony was performed in the local Government house during which the chairman of the Indonesian Parliament made a speech paying a tribute to the sons of India whose achievements in the past have greatly contributed to the birth of the two new independent states in the world family of nations."

In Caux, Switzerland, delegates of a dozen nations to the Moral Rearmament Assembly hailed the advent of India and Pakistan today. The Indian peer, Lord Sinha, said "It is a very great day for the Indians to have the equality and freedom freely given by the British."

Mrs. Mayadas, wife of the Director of Agriculture of the United Provinces, said, "My heart is full of pride and joy. I believe that India will regain her past glory and be true to her past culture and civilization only if her statesmen give her the right leadership under the guidance of God."

Four Britons garlanded the new flags in the traditional manner.

In Paris, the Indians celebrated their Independence Day with a flag raising ceremony at the Indian "House of Commerce." The national flag was hoisted in the presence of Mrs. Dingrah, wife of the Indian Representative to the UNESCO, Indian boy scouts and members of the Indian community.

The gathering heard a message from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The flags of India and Pakistan were flown alongside the Union Jack in the British Embassy.

Russia Joins Cinema Exhibition

VENICE, (Reuter): Russia will take part in the International Cinema Exhibition which will take place in Venice from August 23 to September 13. It was officially announced.

First Batch Of Br. Troops Quit India

Mountbatten Takes Salute At March-Past At Ballard Pier & Responds To Greetings Of "Jai Hind"

BOMBAY, Sunday

Lord Louis Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, took the salute at a march-past at Ballard Pier this morning when the first batch of British troops to leave India sailed home.

Large crowd greeted the Governor-General and Lady Mountbatten outside the Pier and when he drove out after the two-hour ceremony in an open car he responded enthusiastically to shouts of "Jai Hind".

MOUNTBATTEN'S ADDRESS

Addressing the troops who gathered round him at the quayside, Lord Mountbatten said: "This is a very historic day. Because with the departure of the British forces, the outward and visible sign of British rule in India disappears. And its place is taken by something very much more valuable—a really great friendship between the British and the Indians."

Speaking as the Ex-Viceroy of the whole of India, Lord Mountbatten thanked all the British forces for their part in establishing good relations in this country.

HIS MISSION

"When I came out here," His Excellency added, "my instructions were to transfer power in a manner that would ensure a close and lasting basis of friendship between the British and Indians. There could have been no better ambassadors than the troops You have all played a very valuable part in bringing about the transfer of power, not only in looking after lives and property during times of trouble, but by your friendly and good behaviour. I want to say how grateful I am to you."

"The crowds have been really enthusiastic and friendly in every possible way," said Lord Mountbatten, and amid cries of Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai and Pandit Nehru Kai Jai, I was flattered to hear an occasional 'Pandit Mountbatten Ki Jai.'

"I asked Pandit Nehru to come down here today, and had he come I am not sure that one of you chaps would not have said, 'What cheer Admiral Nehru. But Pandit Nehru had to go with the Prime Minister of Pakistan for a Conference at Ambala to settle the difficulties of the Punjab.

His Excellency concluded by saying: "I came down here with the new Supreme Commander, your late Commander-in-Chief, Field Marshal Auchinleck, and on his behalf, on my own, as well as on behalf of everybody in India, I want to say thank you for the job you have done. Good luck to you; a pleasant trip home; and I hope you find everybody in good heart when you get back."

ter of the Indian Dominion in his farewell message to the first contingent of British troops which left Bombay for England by s.s. "Georgie" today, said:

"During the last few days vital changes have taken place in the relationship between India and England. The bonds that tied India to England against the wishes of her people have been removed, resulting in a far more friendly feeling in India towards England than at any time previously. That unnatural relationship is giving place gradually to a normal and natural relationship between two countries who desire to co-operate for their mutual advantage and the common good.

"Few things are more significant of this change than the withdrawal of British troops from India. Foreign armies are the most obvious symbols of foreign rule. They are essentially armies of occupation and as such their presence must inevitably be resented. No soldier likes this business, for it is neither war no peace but a continuing tension and living in a hostile atmosphere. I am sure that sensitive British officers and men must have disliked being placed in this abnormal position.

NO GRIEVANCE AGAINST THEM

"It is good therefore, for all concerned that the British armed forces in India are being withdrawn and are going home to serve their country in other ways. As an Indian, I have long demanded the withdrawal of British forces from India, for they were a symbol to us of much that we disliked. But I had no grievance against them as individuals and I liked and admired many whom I came across. What we disliked was the system which inevitably brought ill-will in its train apart from other consequences.

"I know the good qualities of the British soldier and I should like our own army to develop those qualities. On the occasion of the departure of the first contingent of British troops from India I wish them godspeed and trust that between them and the soldiers and people of India there will be goodwill and friendship which can only subsist between equals who do not fear each other. We have nothing to fear from each other in the future and there are many things in which we can co-operate together.

"It is rare in history that such a parting takes place not only peacefully but also with goodwill. We are fortunate that this should have happened in India. That is a good augury for the future."

JAWAHAR ON 'GOOD QUALITIES' OF BR. SOLIDER

BOMBAY, August 17, (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minis-

THIS FIRM GIVES YEAR'S HOLIDAY WITH PAY

CHICAGO, (Reuter): A. U. S. advertising agency has granted a year's holiday's with pay to its employees after six years of service.

The first employee to get the holiday is a stenographer, who is to tour the United States.

The employees are to get the holiday on condition it is spent in some method of self-improvement, such as study or travel, and the office is kept informed of their movement each month.

To discourage too many applicants jobs with the agency, its head, Mr. Glen Miller, told the press he had an unfortunate way of firing people after five and a half years.

Racehorse Killed At Goodwood

LONDON, (Reuter): A race horse was killed and two jockeys heavily thrown in the last race at Goodwood.

The horse, August Festival, a two year old filly owned and trained by Mr. Tom Rayson of Winchester fell and and broke her neck while leading on the rails during the race for the Findon Stakes and brought down Mr. Petr Beatty's Lungano.

Apprentice Mervyn Rees, the rider of August Festival and Percy Evans, who rode Lugano, were thrown heavily and as soon as the other runners had raced clear an ambulance sped up the course and the police cleared the crowds.

The two jockeys were taken to the race course hospital.

Percy Evans was able to leave the course hospital almost immediately and as he walked back unaided to the dressing room he said, "I am all right", although it was obvious that he had been shaken.

Rees was more severely upset and as a precautionary measure was taken to the West Sussex Hospital at Chichester for observation.

Lugano, the other racehorse, cantered back unhurt.

The Stewards held an inquiry into the incident and, after hearing the evidence of some of the riders in the race, decided that it was accidental and that no blame attached to anybody. The race was won by Bellagio, who gave champion jockey Gordon his tenth successful ride of the meeting.

INDO-BRITISH GOODWILL MISSION

LONDON, Aug. 14: An Indo-British Goodwill and Cultural Mission is leaving for India on August 21. The Mission consisting of five members will be led by Swami Avyaktanand. One of the objects of the Mission is to arrange a joint Indo-Pakistan Conference after consultations with two Governments.

Our Readers' Views

Saadat College

Sir,—At last freedom is come to our door: with freedom comes on us a tremendous responsibility for making our country truly great and for this the contribution of science will be the highest. Hence the supreme necessity of intensifying our efforts for the spread and promotion of scientific education in our country. It is as a humble response to this call of duty that we have undertaken to open I.Sc. classes in the Saadat College (P.O. Karatia, District Mymensingh) this very session. Specially because it is a heaven for poor students who require more than others an opening for career education. As a result of partition programme of the country, Government have stopped undertaking new scheme of expenditure. Hence are we approaching our country-men. About a lac of rupees will be required for the purpose and we shall collect it. A committee at Tangail and a Sub-Committee at Karatia and Calcutta have started collection work. To all lovers of knowledge to all lovers of the country and to all ex-students of the Karatia institutions, we fervently appeal: Do kindly pay and make others pay in this noble cause—either to local collectors or by M. O. to S.D.O., Tangail (Dt. Mymensingh) or Vice-Principal, Saadat College, Karatia

ABDUL HAMID KHAN
(Moulana of Bhasharri)
MOULVI SALAMAT ULLAH
CHOUDHURY S.D.O., TANGAIL
MOULVI EBRAHIM KHAN,
Principal, Saadat College Karatia.
BABU PURNENDU MOHAN GHOSH

American Sailing Atlantic 18-Foot Yawl

NEW YORK: (Reuter): Harry Young, a former U. S. lift operator, is somewhere sailing the Atalantic alone in an 18-foot yawl named "Patrica" concerted from a British ship's jolly boat.

"I know of only one sigle-handed trip in a small yacht succeeding on the westebound northerly crossing. Young wrote his former employer before sailing," so it will be quite an achievament if I am successful."

He estimated the time required fro the voyage at two months.

Italian Government Gives $ 15y

ROME, (Reuter): The Italian Cabinet has decided to increase the salaries of all state employees by 15 per cent with effect from June 1.

This increase will cost the Italian State about 12,000,000,000 lire (about £6,000,000) a year.

Partition For Palestine

U. N. Committee's Reported Recommendation

GENEVA, August 17 (U.P.A.): Partition now appeared acceptable, in principle, as the solution of the Palestine problem according to the majority of the United Nations Palestine Committee which is writing its recommendations on the issue to the United Nations Assembly, competent Committee sources said today.

The views on how to affect partition, however, have not yet been sufficiently co-ordinated. They range from a proposal for the setting up of two entirely independent states to the suggestion for a federation of two independent units with some form of super-structure.

A plan for setting up an Economic Council composed of Arabs, Jews and United Nations representatives to enact and enforce the closest possible economic co-operation between a Jewish and an Arab state in case of partition is now being examined by the Committee members, according to sources close to the Committee.

The plan has been worked out by Uruguayan Professor Enrique Rodriguez Fabregat as a tentative basis. He is among the strong advocates of partition. It suggests the formation of a Customs union between the Jewish and Arab states which would be politically independent with full sovereign rights, the control of immigration into their respective territories and United Nations membership for both states.

The Economic Council with Jewish, Arab and United Nations representation should, however, enforce close co-operation in the economic field such as carrying out the Customs union, co-ordination of the transport system, free transit for traffic in both directions and sharing the irrigation systems, while the industrial and general economic development in each state would proceed independently.

BR. PRESS ACCUSED OF SPREADING CALUMNIES

MOSCOW Aug. 16 (Reuter): The newspaper "Izvestia" international commentator accused the British press of "spreading calumnies regarding Republican Indonesians and plugging provocative Dutch reports which alleged that the Chinese population was being subjected to acts of cruelty by the Republicans".

"Thus, instead of applying Security Council decisions, the protectors of the Dutch colonisers are creating a precedent for international intervention, and one of the signs of which is the sailing of Chinese naval units towards the Indonesian coast.

"The opinion of the democratic public throughout the world must be brought to bear on these events which endanger the cause of peace and which have been provoked by international colonisers", the "Izvestia" added.

GEORGE TURNS UP BUT DENIES BETROTHAL

POTCHEFSTROOM, (Reuter): George, an unknown Soutr African ex-soldier whom a German girl, Marianne Buchal of Munich, wants to marry, has been traced to a spot near here. Nut George denies that he was ever engaged to her.

Marrianne wrote to the "Sunday Times" from the American zone in Germany appealing "out of a saddened heart" for help in tracing a former South African officer whom she had helped while he was a prisoner-of-war. She had lost her pocket-book and could only remember that his name was George and that he lived somewhere near Johannesburg.

"I love him dearly," she wrote in the letter that was published on the front page of the "Sunday Times" on June 29, "and want to become his wife as we agreed."

"I don't know whether she fell in love with me", said George, "but I never gave her the impression that I in love with her because I was not."

It all began when George was on a working party in Breslau employed as a hanaman for a bricklayer on constructing air raid shelters.

George admits the friendship saying: "In November, 1944, I met this girl, and my bricklayer were at the time converting the basement of a business place into an air raid shelter. Some valuable documents belonging to the firm were locked in a strong room in the basement. Marianne used to fetch some of the documents every morning. This is where we met and started talking to each other." The asquaintanceship developed into "very friendly terms."

"MR. CHURCHILL THOUGHT WE'D BURN"-MOSCOW

MOSCOW, (Reuter): Mr. Churchill figured, during the war, that Russia would pull the English chestnuts out of the fire for them declared Lieut.-Colonel Khydyr Mustafayev, Hero of the Soviet Union, writing in Moscow's Englisch language newspaper "Moscow News".

"He also figured that we Soviet people would get burned so badly, would be so exhausted, that he, Churchill, would boss the show," he added.

"He reckoned without his host, we won the victory of which we had dreamed over since that memorable black June 22 six years ago".

Declaring that some rabid "fire-eaters" were "screaming at the top of their lungs for war against the Soviet Union," Lt.-Col. Mutsafayev said: "To that we can answer with an old Azerbaijan proverb 'If Allah would give a camal wings, he'd tear the roofs off all the houses'.

"We Soviet people have strong nerves. We aren't the kind to be intimated. And the war steeled us even more."

All Eyes On India, Says Wyatt, M. P.

LONDON, Aug. 16 (IPA): Mr. Woodrow Wyat,, M.P., says in a message "On this great day marker in world history, all eyes will ing the beginning of a new chapbe on India. Those who know her are confident she will rise speedily to take her place as one of he greatest nation".

Boundary Commission Members Differ

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bari, Karimganj, and Badarpur. No other part of the Province of Assam has been transferred to East Bengal.

The Boundary Commissions were constituted by the announcement of the Governor-General on June 30, 1947.

The members of the Punjab Commission were Mr. Justice Din Muhammad, Mr. Justice Muhammad Munir, Mr. Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan and Mr. Justice Teja Singh.

MEMBERS OF BENGAL COMMISSION

The members of the Bengal Boundary Commission were Mr. Justice B. K. Mukherjea, Mr. Justice C. C. Biswas, Mr. Justice Abu Saleh Mohamed Akram and Mr. Justice S. A. Rahman. This Boundary Commission was also to demarcate the Muslim majority areas of Sylhet District and the contiguous Muslim majority areas of the adjoining districts of Assam, in the event of the referendum in the District of Sylhet resulting in favour of amalgamation with Eastern Bengal.

Sir Cyril Radcliffe was appointed Chairman of both these Commissions.

The question of drawing a satisfactory boundary line under our terms of reference between East and West Bengal was one to which the parties concerned propounded the most diverse solutions. The province offers few, if any, satisfactory natural boundaries, and its development has been on lines that do not well accord with a division by contiguous majority areas of Muslim and non-Muslim majorities.

SOME BASIC QUESTIONS

In my view, the demarcation of a boundary line between East and West Bengal depended on the answers to be given to certain basic questions which may be stated as follows:

(1) To which State was the city of Calcutta to be assigned, or was it possible to adopt any method of dividing the city between the two States?

(2) If the city of Calcutta must be assigned as a whole to one or other of States, what were its indispensable claims to the control of territory, such as all or part of the Nadia River system or the Kulti rivers, upon which the life of Calcutta as a city and port depended?

(3) Could the attractions of the Ganges-Padma-Madhumati river line displace the strong claims of the heavy concentration of Muslim majorities in the districts of Jessore and Nadia without doing too great a violence to the principle of our terms of reference?

(4) Could the district of Khulna usefully be held by a State different from that which held the district of Jessore?

(5) Was it right to assign to Eastern Bengal the considerable block of non-Muslim majorities in the districts of Malioa and Dinajpur?

(6) Which state's claim ought to prevail in respect of the districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, in which the Muslim population amounted to 2.42 per cent of the whole in the case of Darjeeling, and to 23.08 per cent of the whole in the case of Jalpaiguri but which constituted an area not in any natural sense contiguous to another non-Muslim area of Pengal.

(7) To which State should the Chittagong Hill tracts be assigned, an area in which the Muslim population was only 3 per cent of the whole, but which it was difficult to assign to a State different from that which controlled the district of Chittagong itself?

RADCLIFFE'S DECISION

(8), (9) After much discussion my colleagues found that they were unable to arrive at an agreed view on any of these major issues. In the absence of any reconciliation my colleagues assented to the view that I had no alternative but to proceed to give my own decision.

(10) This I now proceed to do: The demarcation of the boundary line is described in detail in the schedule which forms annexure A to this award, and in the map attached thereto, Annexure B. The map is annexed for purposes of illustration, and if there should be any divergence between the boundary as described in Annexture A and as the delineated on the map in Annexture A is to prevail.

(1) A line shall be drawn along the boundary between the thana of Phansidewa in the district of Darjeeling and the thana Tetulia in the district of Jalpaiguri from the point where that boundary meets the province of Bihar and then along the boundary between the thanas of Tetulia and Rajganj; the thanas of Pachagar and Rajganj, and the thanas of Pachgar and Jalpaiguri, and shall then continue along the northern corner of the thana Debiganj to the boundary of the State of Cooch-Behar. The district of Darjeeling and so much of the district of Jalpaiguri as lies north of this line shall belong to West Bengal, but the thana of Patgram and any other portion of Jalpaiguri district which lies to the east or south shall belong to east Bengal.

(2) A line shall then be drawn from the point where the boundary between the thanas of Haripur and Raiganj in the district of Dinajpur meets the border of the province of Bihar to the point where the boundary between the districts of 24 parganas and Khulna meets the Bay of Bengal. This line shall follow the course indicated in the following paragraphs.

So much of the province of Bengal as lies to the west of it shall belong to West Bengal.

Subject to what has been provided in Paragraph 1 above with regard to the districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, the remainder of the province of Bengal shall belong to East Bengal.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN THANAS

(3) The line shall run along the boundary between the following Thanas:

Haripur and Raiganj: Haripur and Hemtabad: Ranisonkail and Hemtabad: Pirganj and Hemtabad: Piganj and Kaliganj: Bochaganj and Kaliganj: Biral and Kaliganj: Biral and Kushmundi: Biral and Gangarampur Dinajpur and Gangarampur: Dinajpur and Kumarganj: Chirir Bandar and Cumarganj: Phulbari and Kumarganj, Phulbari and Balurghat: it shal, terminate at the point where the boundary between Phuobari and Balurghat meets the north-south line of the Bengal-Assam railway in the eastern corner of the Thana of Balurghat. The line shall turn down the eastern edge of the railway lands belonging to that railway and follow that edge until it meets the boundary between the Thanas of Balurghat and Panchbibi.

(4) From that point the line shall run along the boundary between the following Thanas:

Balurghat and Panchoibi: Balurghat and Joypurhat: Balurghatt and Dhamairhat: Tapan and Dhamairhat, Tapan and Patnitala: Tapan and Porsha: Bamangola and Porsha: Habibpur and Porsha: Habibpur and Gomastapur: Habibpur and Bholahat: Malda nd Bhooahat: English Bazar and Bhoahat: English Bazar and Shibganj: Kaliachak and Shibganj: the point where the boundary between the two last mentioned Thanas meets the boundary between the districts of Malda and Murshidabad on the river Ganges.

(MESSAGE INCOMPLETE)

MACMAHON BALL RESIGNS

British Representative On Allied Council For Japan

TOKYO, August 17 (Reuter): Mr. W. MacMahon Ball, the British Commonwealth representative on the Allied Council for Japan, and head of the Australian Liaison Mission today announced he had resigned from both posts because "he felt he could not carry on under Dr. Evatt."

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs recently visited Japan.

Mr. MacMahon Ball will not attend the British Commonwealth Conference on Japan which opens in Canberra on August 26, but will remain in Tokyo until his successor is appointed.

No other member of the Australian Mission in Tokyo is now expected to go to the Canberra talks.

Fatal Attack On E. Punjab Govt. Employees

Governor & Premier Leave For Ambala

SIMLA, Aug. 16 (API).—According to information received in Simla, some employees of East Punjab Government are reported to have been killed recently in Lahore.

Sir Chandulal Trivedi, East Punjab Governor and Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Premier, left for Ambala this morning to attend a Conference called there today. Sardar Nawabsingh, Home Secretary, East Punjab Government, accompanied the Premier.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

NAGPUR, Aug. 16.

A combined military and police parade, at which His Excellency Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, unfurled the tricolour and took salute, marked the dawn of Indian independence.

Addressing the parade Mr. Pakwasa said: No Government is worthy of name unless it makes the poor man, the man behind the plough, the man who tolls and soils for those more fortunate than himself, feel that this is now his Government, that his needs are recognised and his point of view receives full consideration in the Councils of Government."

AT PORT OF SPAIN

PORT OF SPAIN-TRINIDAD August 16, (Reuter): Indians and descendants of Indian immigrants comprising about one-third of Trinidad's population marked the grant of Dominion Status to India and Pakistan with celebrations yesterday Apart from separate Hindu and Muslim celebrations there were joint functions at which the flags of both Dominions were raised.

Sir John Shaw, the Governor, who in a message described the occasion as "A memorable, indeed a unique event in the history of Britain and India", attended the joint flag-raising ceremony at the India club.

PRAVDA FEATURES MRS. PANDIT'S GREETINGS

MOSCOW, August 16, (Reuter). The Izvestia today published a short report from the Tass, the official Soviet News Agency, quoting B. B. C. accounts of Indian independence celebrations in Delhi and Karachi.

Both Pravda and Izvestia featured prominently a statement issued to her Indian staff by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Ambassador to Russia of the new Dominions of India, in which she conveyed the cordial greetings and goodwill of the Indian people to the people of the Soviet Union.

RECEPTION AT JOHANNESBURG

JOHANNESBURG, August 15, (Reuter): At a reception given by tre Transvaal Hindu Seva Samaj, Johannesburg, today, its President, Mr. P. S. Joshi, said he hoped South African statesmen would realise that the time was now ripe for a definite change in the country's Asiatic policy.

The Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. James Gray, said he hoped that there would be a new glorious India. Success of the new regimes would rest on those responsible for administering Government. "We all wish them well", he said.

Radcliffe's Award On Punjab Division

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area was further complicated by the existence of canal systems, so vital to the life of the Punjab but developed only under the conception of a single administration, and of systems of road and rail communication, which have been planned in the same way.

There was also the stubborn geographical fact of the respective situations of Lahore and Amritsar, and the claims to each or both of those cities which each side vigorously maintained.

After weighing to the best of my ability such other factors as appeared to me relevant as affecting the fundamental basis of contiguous majority areas, I have come to the decision set out in the Schedule which thus becomes the Award of the Commission. I am conscious that there are legitimate criticisms to be made of it; as there are, I think of any other line that might be chosen.

CLAIMS OF CONTIGUOUS MAJORITIES

I have hesitated long over those not inconsiderable areas east each of the Sutlej river and in the angle of the Beas and Sutljej Rivers in which Muslim majorities are found. But on the whole I have come to the conclusion that it would be in the true interests of neither State to extend the territories of the West Punjab to a strip on the far side of the Sutlej and that there are factors such as the disruption of Railway Communications and water systems that ought in this instance to displace the primary claims of contiguous majorities. But I must call attention to the fact that the Dipalpur canal, which serve areas in the West Punjab, takes of from the Ferozepore headworks and I find it difficult to envisage a satisfactory demarcation boundary at this point that is not accompanied by some arrangement for joint control of the intake of the different canals dependent on these headworks.

I have not found it possible to preserve undivided the irrigation system of the Upper Bari Doab Canal, which extends from Maddhopur in the Rathankot tahsil to the Western border of the district of Lahore, although I have made small adjustments of the Lahore-Amritsar district boundary to mitigate some of the consequences of this severance; nor can I see any means of preserving under one territorial jurisdiction the Mandi Hydro-electric Scheme which supplies power in the districts of Kangra, Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Lahore, Jullundur, Ludhiana, Ferozepore, Sheikhupura and Lyallpur. I think it only right to express the hope that where the drawing of a boundary line cannot avoid disrupting such unitary services as canal irrigation, railways, and electric power transmission, a solution may be found by agreement between the two States for some joint control of what has hitherto been a valuable common service.

I am conscious too that the award cannot go far towards satisfying sentiments and aspirations deeply held on either side but directly in conflict as to their bearing on the placing of the boundary.

If means are to be found to gratify too the full sentiments and aspirations, I think that they must be found in political arrangements with which I am not concerned, and not in the decision of a boundary line drawn under the terms of preference of this commission.

EAST & WEST PUNJAB BOUNDARY

The Boundary between the East and West Punjab shall commence on the north at the point where the west branch of the Ujh river enters the Punjjab province from the state of Kashmir. The boundary shall follow the line of that river down the western boundary of the Pathankot tahsil to the point where the Pathankot, Shakargarh and Gurdaspur tahsils meet. The tahsil boundary and not the actual course of the Ujh river shall constitute the boundary between the east and west Punjab.

From the point of meeting of the three Tahsils above mentioned the boundary between the East and West Punjab shall follow the line of the Ujh river to its junction with the river Ravi and thereafter the line of the river Ravi along the boundary between the Tahsils of Gurdaspur and Shakargarh, the boundary between the Tahsils of Batala and Shakargarh, the boundary between the Tahsils of Batala and Narowal, the boundary between the Tahsils of Ajnala and Narowal and the boundary between the Tahsils of Ajnala and Shadara, to the point on the River Ravi where the district of Amritsar is divided from the district of Lahore. The Tahsil boundaries referred to, and of the actual course of the river Ujh or the river Ravi, shall constitute the boundary between the east and the west Punjab.

BOUNDARY LINE

From the point on the river Ravi where the district of Amritsar is divided from the district of Lahore, the boundary between the East and West Punjab shall turn northwards following the boundary between the tahsils of Ajnala and Lahore and then the tahsils of Tarn Taran and Lahore, to the point where the tahsils of Kasur, Lahore and Tarn Taran meet. The line will then turn southwestward along the boundary between the tahsils of Lahore and Kasur to the point where that boundary meets the north-east corner of village Theh Jharolian. It will then run along the eastern boundary of that village to its junction with village Chathianwala, turn along the northern boundary of that village, and then run down its eastern boundary to its junction with village Wagal. It will then run along the eastern boundary of village Waigal to its junction with village Kalla, and then along the southern boundary of village Waigal to its junction with village Panhuwan. The line will then run down the eastern boundary of village Panhuwan to its junction with village Gadoke. The Oine will toen run down the eastern border of village Gaddoke to its junction with village Nurwala. It will then run along the southern boundary of village Gadooke to its junction with village Kathuni Kalan. The line will then run down the eastern boundary of village Kathuni Kalan to its junction with villages Kaalas and Mastgarh. It will then along the southern boundary of village Kathuni Kalan to the north-west corner of village Kaalas. It will then run along the western boundary of village Kals to its junction with village Khem Karan. The line will then run along the western and southern boundaries of village Khem Karan to its junction with village Maewala.

It will then run down the western and southern boundaries of village Maewala, proceeding eastward along the boundaries between village Mahaldepur on the north and village Sheikhupura Khuna, Kamalpura, Fatehwala and Mahewala. The lines will then turn northward along the western boundary of village Sahjra to its junction with villages Mahaldepur and Machhike. It will then turn north-eastward along the boundaries between villages Machhike and Sahjra and then proceed along the boundary between villages Rattoke and Sahjra to the junction between villages Rattoke, Sahjra and Mabbuke. The line will then run north-east between the villages Rattoke and Mabbuke to the junction of villages Rattoke, Mabbuke, and Gajjal. From that point the line will run along the boundary between villages Kabbuke and Gajjal and then turn south along the eastern boundary of village Mabbuke to its junction with village Nagar Almanpur. It will then turn along the north-eastern boundary of village Nagar Almanpur, and run along its eastern boundary to its junction with village Mastekee. From there it will run along the eastern boundary of village Mastekee to where it meets the boundary between the tahsils of Kasur and Ferozepore.

The line will then run in a south-westerly direction from the Sutlej river on the boundary between the districts of Lahore and Ferozepore to the point where the districts of Ferozepore, Lahore and Montgomery meet. It will continue along the boundary between the districts of Ferozepore and Montgomery to the point where this boundary meets the border of Bahawlpur State. The district boundaries, and not the actual course of the Sutlej river, shall in each case constitute the boundary between the East and West Punjab.

It is my intention that this boundary line should ensure that the canal should ensure that the canal headworks at Sulemanke will fall within the territorial jurisdiction of the West Punjab. If the existing delimitation of the boundaries of Montgomery district does not ensure this, I award to the West Punjab so much of the territory concerned as covers the headworks, and the boundary shall be adjusted accordingly.

So much of the Punjab province as lies to the west of the line demarcated in the preceding paragraphs shall be the territory of the West Punjab. So much of the territory of the Punjab province as lies to the east of that line shall be the territory of the East Punjab.

KASHMIR GOVT'S PROTEST TELLS

SRINAGAR, August 17, (U.P.I.): The Pakistan Flags hoisted on the Kashmir Post Offices were removed by the local postal authorities under instructions from the Postmaster-General of Western Punjab, as the State Government protested.

BEGUM ABDULLAH FELICITATES JAWAHARLAL

SRINAGAR, August 17, (U.P.I.): Begum Abdullah has sent the following telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru: "On behalf of the down-trodden millions of Kashmir I feel proud to congratulate and hail you as the first Prime Minister of India. After long sufferings the Indian people have achieved their ideals. I hope that free India will not forget two million people of the State who are still in shackles of slavery."

FLAG HOISTING

SRINAGAR, August 17, (U.P.I.): Begum Abdullah performed the flag hoisting ceremony at Mujahind Maidan in Srinagar yesterday, to celebrate the "Freedom Day." Thousands of people were present. In the evening there were illuminations throughout the city.

NATIVE WOMEN GATE CRASH MATERNITY WARDS

DURBAN, (Reuter): The stream of native women pouring into Durban from kraals from all parts of Natal to undergo confinement on soft beds and between white sheets is embarrassing the provincial hospital authorities and the City Council and European housewives.

As the hospitals are full, the provincial Administration has requested magistrates to try to stop pregnant women from making the long journey, but they are still coming in spite of appeals.

In order to make sure of getting into hospital they sit beside the roadside houses on the outskirts of Durban and when European housewives are informed that native women are lying about on the verge of childbirth the ambulance is called and the men must take the cases to hospital.

Another method is to sit in the kyes of native servants and housewives panic when they hear that a strange native woman is about to have a baby on their premises. The city council is unable to get full payment for these ambulance services, which, it is claimed, are the responsibility of the province.

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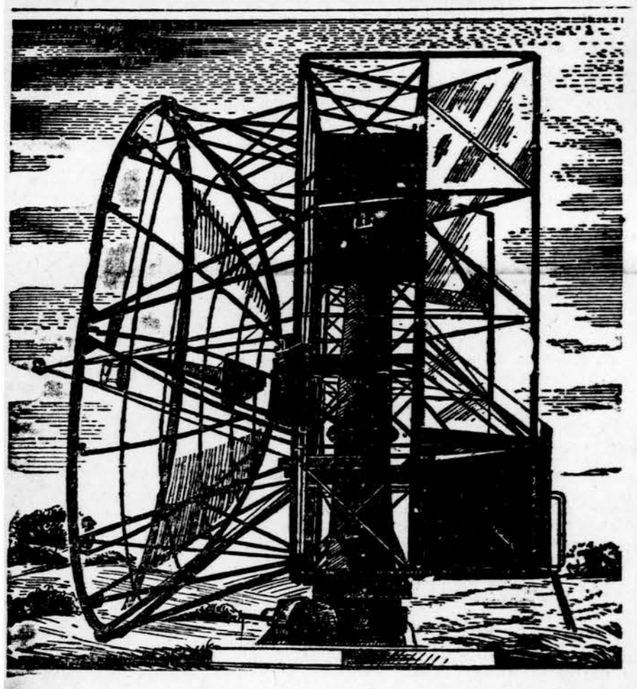

A RADAR INSTALLATION

ANOTHER miracle of sound following on the inventions of the telegraph, telephone and the wireless is the RADAR. Distant or invisible objects can be discovered and reported by means of the echo of minute radio waves. Thus Radar helps to 'see' an object otherwise invisible due to distance, darkness or bad visibility, etc. Designed as a defensive weapon to detect and locate the attacking bomber, it helped to win the Battle of Britain. Later on in the war it was a powerful aid for offensive action and helped to destroy enemy's war potential.

Yet its peace-time applications are many fold. It can help navigation in bad weather of sea-going vessels. Aircraft can travel safely along the RADAR beam to their destination. Many of the hazards of modern travel have thus been eliminated. A weapon of warfare can thus become an instrument of peace-time activity.

You, too, have in your hands a powerful instrument which can either cause unhappiness to thousands or be a blessing to yourself and to others—and this is the surplus money you possess. Spent carelessly or unwisely invested it helps to undermine individual and national economy and cause INFLATION. Money saved adds to national wealth and you are also richer thereby.

Goods to-day are in short supply. Their prices, too, are high. Why not postpone your purchases till you get better and cheaper goods? And remember to invest your savings wisely. Insurance, Co-operative Societies, Post Office Savings Bank Accounts, National Savings Certificates and Government Loans are good investments.

Avoid buying land, buildings, jewellery, bullion, commodities, manufactured goods and other speculative investments. Their prices are likely to fall in the future.

Check runaway prices

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Joan Crawford and John Garfield in "Humoresque" (Strand).

Indifferent Independence Week Fare

CRAWFORD AND GARFIELD MAKE POWERFUL TEAM IN "HUMORESQUE"—HOPE AND LAMOUR CUT USUAL CAPERS—PLEASING METRO LIGHT MUSICAL

Strand

HUMORESQUE (Warner Bros.)

Players: Joan Crawford, John Garfield, Oscar Levant, Paul Cavanagh.
Director: Jean Negulesco.

Played in dramatic over-tones, the trite and all too familiar theme of Fannie Hurst's old best-seller is lifted right out of the rut by the excellent work of the cast. As the principal male character is a violinist, some good music has been introduced, somewhat disjointedly into the picture. While it is a joy to hear Bach's sonata in G Minor, Saraste's well-known 'Zigeunerweisen' or Gypsy Songs, Dvorak's "Humoresque" and excerpts from Wagner's "Tristan Und Isolde", the music does tend to hold up the action.

Joan Crawford's Helen Wright, the frustrated dipsomaniac who patronises art, is a poignant creation, inspiring sympathy for the woman's utter loneliness and yearning for real affection. Moreover, she performs the singular feat of appearing attractive despite being bespectacled in certain scenes. As Paul Boray, the East Side violinist whose career Helen Wright fosters, John Garfield, as explained away by the dialogue, looks more like a prize-fighter than a virtuoso. The delirious passion of these two for each other is not sufficiently stressed and the finale, in which Helen sacrifices herself rather than stand in the way of her lover's career as his stern mother persuades her she will, is hard to accept, in view of the fact that the woman's heart is in the right place and her gin-swilling habit is merely a form of escapism from her heretofore empty existence. However you must either take the end or leave it. I left it in a disgruntled mood.

Oscar Levant, playwright, composer and now actor, livens up the gloom of the morbid theme in the role of Sid Jeffers, delivering his cynical lines with appropriate banter. In the small role of Helen's husband who divorces her so that she may find happiness with another, Paul Cavanagh is distinguished.

Dramatic cocktail.

Metro

IT HAPPENED IN BROOKLYN (M.G.M.)

Players: Frank Sinatra, Peter Lawford, Kathryn Grayson, Jimmy Durante.
Director: Richard Whorf.

All manner of strange things can happen in Brooklyn. A guy can be so proud of his home-town, he can even surrender his best girl to a rival, to uphold the boast of Brooklyn hospitality. Sheer 'hokum' of course and I do not for a moment imagine a fellow could be so selfless. But Frank Sinatra makes this chap believable There is, in his characterisation, a touch of pathos a spark lit from Chaplin's erstwhile tramp.

Peter Lawford plays the lucky Englishman who wins the little man's friendship, with the girl thrown in. His attempts at ridding himself of his customary stiffness are somewhat ludicrous. One cannot but feel sorry for Kathryn Grayson of the lovely voice, throwing herself away, on such a gangly chap, even if she happens to be only a schoolmarm.

It is a delight to hear Grayson in the temple number from "Lakhme" and in a duet with Sinatra of an aria from "Don Giovoanin." In an entirely different vein are the other tunes such as "The Song's Gotha Come from the Heart," which is the best of them all.

The light story scores owing to the infusion of pathos that is, however, not maudlin and may be even imperceptible to some.

Lilting, laugh-filled entertainment.

Regal

MY FAVOURITE BRUNETTE (Paramount)

Players: Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope, Lon Chaney, Peter Lorre.
Director: Elliot Nugent.

Here is a frolic of the maddest sort with the merriest madcaps imaginable. Normally this sort of thing leaves me cold. But as I was able to sit through it and emit quite a few chuckles, there must be something to it.

The story is wholly unbelievable as no doubt it is meant to be. Bob Hope capers through the show as a children's photographer with a penchant for detective work. His big chance comes when a woman, colourlessly played by Dorothy Lamour, mistakes him for a sleuth and persuades him to undertake a mission that lands him into all kinds of tight corners including the lock-up. Confusion becomes worse confounded when he receives his freedom in an outlandish climax.

Peter Lorre skulks through the picture in his usual soft-voiced, creepy manner, making himself wholly irritating with his stereotyped mannerisms. Lon Chaney gurgles in his best Wolf Man manner.

If crazy characters amuse you, step right into this cage of lunatics.

Seeing THE Shows WITH "SARDI"

Lawford and Grayson in "It Happened in Brooklyn", (Metro).

Sinatra and Grayson in "It Happened In Brooklyn".

Excelsior

TARZAN AND THE ADVENTURESS (R.K.O.)

Players: Johnny Weismuller, Brenda Joyce, Patricia Morrison.

Tarzan yells again. Infants and the infantile must answer the call. So must the denizens of the forest whose peace is threatened by meddlesome 'shikaris' headed by a modern Amazon.

This might have been a travelogue but for the presence of our old friends Tarzan, Mrs. Tarzan and Tarzan Jr. of whose ability to defend their dear wild pets, we have not the shadow of a doubt.

An elephant stampede that puts the hunters to flight, ends the film on a thunderous note appropriate to the customary jungle settings and providing Chita, the pet chimp, with scope for some nattering and escapades that are meant to be comical.

For juvenile minds and hearts.

RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla): Today—"Roman Scandals" with Eddie Cantor. Tues-Thurs.—"Topper" with Cary Grant and Constance Bennett.

AURORA (Matunga): "Easy To Wed"—Van Johnson, Esther Williams.

Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope in "My Favourite Brunette" (Regal).

HINDU-MUSLIM FRATERNISATION IN CALCUTTA

B. P. C. C. To Distribute Sweets In Mosques On Occasion Of Id

CALCUTTA, August 17 (A.P.I.): Sweets are to be distributed in different mosques in Calcutta by the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee on the occasion of the Id festival, as a token of love and fraternal greetings.

Announcing this, the Secretary of the B.P.C.C. requests Congressmen and Congress organisations to join freely and fraternise with Muslims on the happy occasion.

The President of the Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, has also issued a statement extending heartiest felicitations and fraternal greetings to Muslim brethren.

Tricolour Hoisted At Central Y. M. C. A.

Secretary's Appeal To Members For Dedication To Service Of Motherland

A call to dedicate themselves to the service of the 'Motherland' was given by Mr. J. S. B. Abraham, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, to the members when he hoisted the National Flag at the Central Y.M.C.A. Colaba, in the early hours of the morning of August 15.

Mr. Abraham said that for the first time they had begun to feel the real glow of being a free people and it became a moment for crystallising their devotion to the country around the symbol of a national flag.

The Central Y.M.C.A. building was floodlit and tastefully decorated with Tricolour and festoons on the occasion.

Lady Louis Mountbatten's Programme In Bombay

Lady Louis Mountbatten will visit a number of hospitals and social service centres during her stay in Bombay on August 18 and 19. The following is Her Excellency's programme of visits in Bombay:—

MONDAY: AUGUST 18: 8-45 a.m. to 9-15 a.m. Bombay Mothers and Children Welfare Society's Centre, De. Lisle Road. 9-20 a.m. to 9-35 a.m. Naigun Social Service Centre. 9-40 a.m. to 10-15 a.m. Nagpada Neighbourhood House (Tata School of Social Science and Bombay Mothers and Children Welfare Society's Training School). 10-30 a.m. to 10-40 a.m. University Settlement, Byculla. 10-50 a.m. to 11-20 a.m. Seva Sadan. 11-35 a.m. to 12-05 p.m. Matunga Labour Camp Inspection of Bombay Presidency Women's Council's work in the camp. In the afternoon, Her Excellency is likely to see some of the Rehousing Projects in poor districts, 3-15 to 3-45 p.m. Chembur Maternity Centre. 6-15 p.m. to 6-45 p.m. Umarkhadi Children's Home.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19: 9 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Nair Hospital. 9-40 a.m. to 10-20 a.m. Cama Hospital. 10-30 a.m. to 10-45 a.m. Godfrey Clinic. 11 a.m. to 11-45 a.m. Combined Military Hospital, Colaba. 11-55 a.m. to 12-20 p.m. Red Cross and St. John's HQ and WVS HQ at Town Hall. 12-30 p.m. to 12-50 p.m. Y.W.C.A., Mayo Road.

Her Excellency will leave Bombay at 1-30 p.m. by air for Delhi.

"ALL DISTINCTIONS BANISHED"

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur On 'Gigantic Tasks' Before New Govt.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (A.P.I.)—Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Member, in a broadcast tonight said that the words 'transfer of power' were pregnant with meaning not only for those in whose hands real authority was now placed, but also for every single individual. Henceforth our rulers would be men and women of our own choice, deriving their authority from the people and pledged to guide and serve in accordance with their mandates and solely in their interests.

"GIGANTIC TASKS"

Referring to the "gigantic tasks" that lay before us, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur said, "Foremost, surely, is the dire necessity for the immediate cessation of internecine strife in the face of which ordered progress in any direction becomes a sheer impossibility. Here is a wide field of labour—a labour of love. Geographical barriers need not divide man from man. The Punjabi and Bengali will speak the same language whether they live in the Indian Union or in Pakistan. They will be Indians, our needs are common, and, in any case, is not the language of the heart of the same for all humanity? All distinctions of caste and creed, high and low, rich and poor, have been banished in our new constitution.

There are the no less important problems of health and education so indissolubly interdependent and so vital for the proper growth of our national life. If the transfer of power does not inspire the citizens of the Union to serve village India, they will not have understood its true meaning or significance.

LEARN HINDUSTANI

Mr. Morarji's Plea

Speaking at an Independence Day gathering at Kolvada by Mr. B. N. Maheshwari and Dr. (Mrs.) C. D. Pradhan, President of the Sion Matunga and Matunga-Dadar Taluka Congress Committee, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, pleaded that Hindustani should be learned by all and given the position that English had held hitherto. If people could learn English, a foreign language, and spend years to master it they could easily spend six months or a year to learn Hindustani, India's national language.

'C. R.' Calls On Gandhiji

CALCUTTA, August 16, (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West-Bengal, called on Mahatma Gandhi this morning, at 11-45, and was with him for nearly one and a half hours.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier of Bengal, was also present at the meeting.

GANDHIJI COMMENDS FRATERNAL SPIRIT IN CALCUTTA

Welcomes Jinnah's Latest Statement & Visualises End Of Communalism In India

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17 (A.P.I.): Under Mahatma Gandhi's directions, the Calcutta Central Peace Committee has chalked out a programme for bringing about lasting unity between the Hindu and Muslim communities in Calcutta.

It has suggested the formation of a reception committee in every Mohalla of the city consisting of members of the Majority community as possible. The committee will help in the return and rehabilitation of persons who had left the Mohalla as a result of the disturbances. It will also guarantee safety and protection to the people returning.

Refugees returning to their Mohallas will be received with due ceremony and eclat and a specific place and time will be fixed for such reception.

SUHRAWARDY SHOUTS, JAI HIND!

The following is the authorised version of Mahatma Gandhi's post-prayer speech:—

There was a greater rush than yesterday, consequently there was noise where the pressure of the crowd (near the entrance) was felt. Gandhiji therefore stopped the usual bhajan and refused to speak if the noise did not subside. He asked Saheed saheb to speak with his powerful voice. He complying with the request spoke and the vast audience listened to him in silence and punctuated his remark with applause when he lustily shouted "Jai Hind" and said he was proud to be a loyal inhabitant of West Bengal. He was then followed by Gandhiji.

Gandhiji expressed his pleasure that at the Chittaranjan Seva Sadan the tri-colour was hoisted by an elderly Harijan 'Methrani' who was faithfully serving the institution. Similarly, for a District Congress Committee of which he had forgotten the name for the moment. A harijan girl performed the hoisting ceremony. This was along the right line and in keeping with the present fraternal spirit of Calcutta. He hoped that this spirit would be permanent and that there would be no trace of untouchability or inequality in Hinduism and that Hindus and Muslims being from the same God would never quarrel among themselves. If this spirit persisted throughout the length and breadth of India, then there would be no fear of disturbance in Noakhali or Punjab.

GOVT. HOUSE INCIDENT

He then proceeded to refer to the crowd taking possession of the Government House. It was matter of shame that there was a show of the military to induce the crowd to vacate the Government House. He was also grieved to learn that some plates in the Government House were pilfered. He would be glad to find that the plates were returned to the Government House.

He then mentioned that an American friend who was with 'Quai de Azam' yesterday told him that Quai-de-Azam said that India would show to the world there was no longer any quarrel between the two and that there was no major or minority community. Rajaji their Governor confirmed the same information.

"C. R." ON WORKING OF MIRACLE IN CALCUTTA

In the manner of restoration of Hindu-Muslim amity in Calcutta on Independence Day he saw the working of a miracle, said the Governor of West Bengal, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari addressing a public meeting near Government House, Calcutta, this morning.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that he had been anxious for the day, but God had got his children together. He offered grateful thanks to God on the occasion. They could suffer many many things if mutual violence disappeared.

"You have Mahatmaji in your midst and he has spoken in his own inimitable way the words of wisdom which you should all follow" added Mr. Rajagopalachari. "I have come to serve your province. I hope your ministry will have unstinted co-operation and support in the difficult task of upliftment of his province."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Viscountess Mountbatten, accompanied by the Hon. Pamela Mountbatten, have arrived.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Viscountess Mountbatten, accompanied by the Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville drove to Ballard Pier to bid farewell to the first contingent of British troops leaving India.

Sir Hugh and Lady Dow and Captain P. G. L. Jessop have arrived.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville gave a lunch party at Government House. The following guests were invited:—The Hon. the Prime Minister and Mrs. Kher, the Hon. Sir Leonard and Lady Stone, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Morarji Desai, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. M. D. D. Gilder, Raja Shahu Pratapsinh Bhonsle of Satara, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mrs. Mithan Lam and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hutheesingh.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Viscountess Mountbatten, accompanied by the Hon. Pamela Mountbatten, attended a reception given by the Hon. the Prime Minister and Mrs. Kher at the Taj Maha. Hotel.

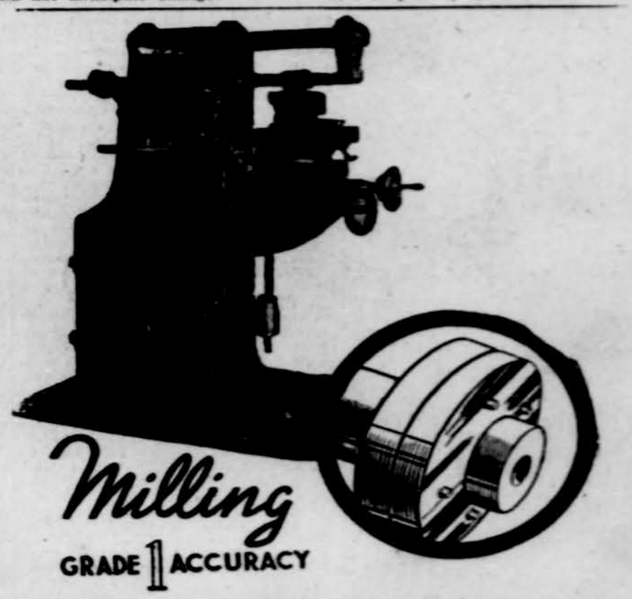
The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville attended a reception given by the Hon. the Prime Minister and Mrs. Kher at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville gave a dinner party at Government House. The following guests were invited:—The Hon. the Chief Justice and Mrs. Chagla, Lt.-General E. N. Goddard, Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir, Major-General and Mrs. R. Richardson, Sir Ivon Taunton, Rear Admiral A. R. Rattray and the Raja and Rani of Phaltan.

No Change In Value Of Gold

South African Finance Minister's Firm Belief

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 17 (Reuter): The South African Minister of Finance Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr in a statement last night said that he did not believe there would be a change in the value of gold. He adhered to his often-expressed statement that he did not anticipate change.



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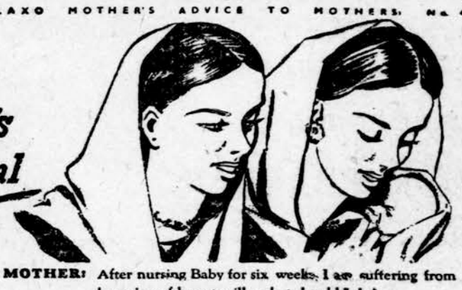

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NEW TASK OF INDIA HOUSE

Vellodi On 'New Changes' At Indian Journalists' Farewell

LONDON, Aug 17 (UPI).—"I personally enjoyed every moment of my life and work in the office of High Commissioner for India," said Mr. M. K. Vellodi at a farewell luncheon given for him and Mrs. Vellodi by the Indian Journalists Association in London on the Independence Day.

"This is perhaps the last occasion," Mr. Vellodi said "at which I will have the privilege of meeting you all as High Commissioner and it therefore provides me with a suitable opportunity for giving you all a true account of the changes that have taken place during the last two years in the India House.

"Two years ago the India House was a place Indians generally bypassed. Reasons for this in my opinion are threefold: firstly in all important matters one had to go to the India Office in any case; secondly the India House inherited what I might call the political stigma of the India Office; and thirdly there was—and probably still is—lack of imagination on the part of those responsible for its management. Whatever reasons may have been, there was in effect almost complete lack of goodwill for the India House on the part of Indians.

"The breaking down of this wall of prejudice was that those that worked with me and I set out to do. I don't believe for a moment that now everything in the garden is lovely. But unless I am completely mistaken, change is perceptible.

"With the transfer of power to our Government the India House will necessarily have to take over much of the work that has hitherto been done in the India Office."

COMMUNAL CLASHS IN CAMBAY & DHORAJI

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 17 (API): The Independence Day celebrations were marred by communal rioting in Cambay, capital of Cambay State, about 70 miles from here. According to a report published in a local paper, Throwing of stones at a procession that was taken out resulted in communal rioting in which a number of persons were injured and several houses were set on fire.

A similar report has been received of rioting in Dhoraji a town in Gondal State in which two persons were killed and seven injured.

SACHIN STATE
Joins Indian Union

Dumas, (Via Surat), August 16.

The attention of His Highness' Government of Sachin is drawn to a report from Surat (A.P.I.): published in the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 15th August 1947 to the effect that "the Sachin State authorities have prohibited the hoisting of the Indian National Flag within the limits of the State territories."

The report is totally untrue. The Independence Day was celebrated from the midnight of 14th August throughout the State on a large scale and Indian National Flags were hoisted both in the Capital and the villages.

His Highness the Nawab of Sachin acceded to the India Union by signing the Instrument of accession and a Standstill Agreement on 8th August.

Sind Premier's Offer To Minorities

(Continued from page 5)

be great joy for me if the minorities co-operate with us, and I shall be glad to give them representation in in my Cabinet if they come forward to work with us in a friendly spirit for the good of the people of the province—Muslims and non-Muslims—alike."

PAKISTAN APPLIES FOR ADMISSION TO UNO

LAKE SUCCESS, August 16, (Reuter): Application for admission into the United Nations was received today from Pakistan.

INDIAN NATIONAL FLAG IN PAKISTAN

KARACHI, August 16, (U.P.I.): The Indian Union Flag was hoisted yesterday over the room in the Palace Hotel occupied by Mr. Sri Prakash, India's High Commissioner in Pakistan. Addressing a gathering of Indian nationals on the occasion Mr. Prakasa said:

"I have been assured by the Pakistan Government that the rights of minorities would be protected and I have been sent here by the India Government to safeguard the interest of the minorities. Today is a happy day because our dream is achieved but at the same time it is also a sad day because country had been divided."

Concluding he exhorted the minorities to be brave and fearless.

PAKISTAN FLAG ABROAD

KARACHI, August 16, (U.P.I.): According to information received here this morning the Pakistan Dominion Flag was flown in London, Washington and the Middle East countries yesterday.

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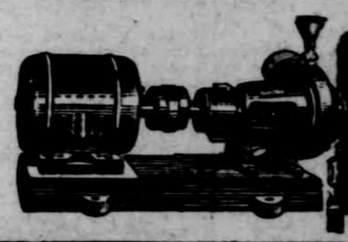

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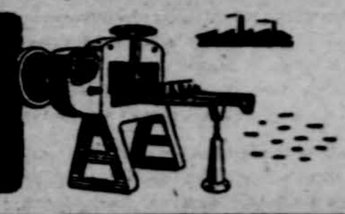

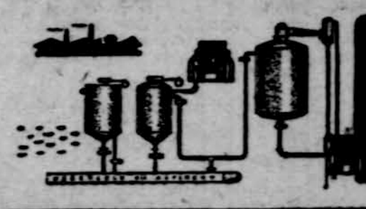

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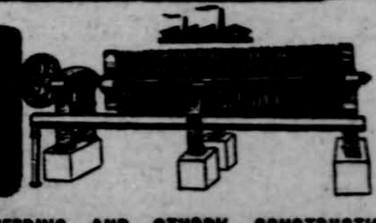

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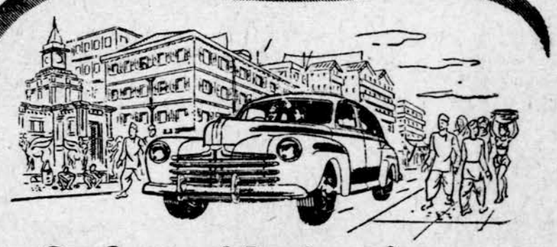

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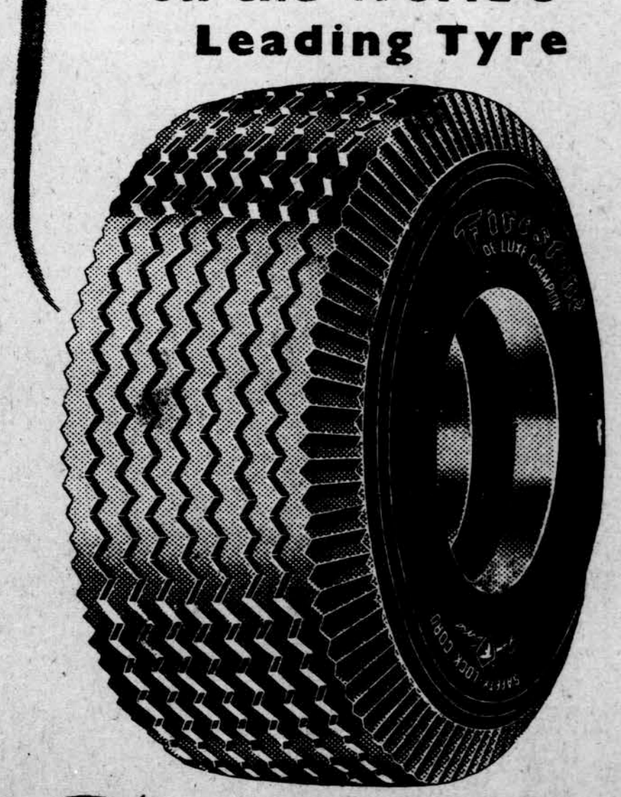

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13,000 PRISONERS RELEASED FROM C. P. JAILS

NAGPUR, Aug. 16 (API): Nearly 13,000 prisoners were released from various jails in the Central Provinces yesterday to mark the Indian Independence Day. These releases include 475 released from Nagpur Central jail.

Reports received in Nagpur speak of spontaneous enthusiasm with which the Provincial Government's message was conveyed to the rural areas of all districts yesterday.

Amnesty For Rewa Prisoners

REWA, Aug. 15 (API): The Maharaja of Rewa hoisted the national flag this morning before a large gathering. The entire route from fort to Kothi Gate—one mile long—along which His Highness drove escorted by cavalry was thronged with eager spectators. Houses and shops were decorated with national flags.

After the Maharaja's speech a donation of Rs. 20,000/- from the Privy purse for the Independence Day celebrations was announced. Fifty-six prisoners were released and the death sentence of one convict was commuted to life sentence.

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PAKISTAN FLAG HOISTED AT PESHAWAR

Ministers Not Present At Ceremony

PESHAWAR, Aug. 16 (API): The Pakistan Flag was officially unfurled in the Cunningham Park which was thronged by thousands of visitors shouting Muslim League slogans.

The Governor Sir George Cunningham arrived in procession. The flag hoisting ceremony was performed at 9 a.m. when troops gave a royal salute, the spectators standing to attention. The regular police, the additional police the frontier constabulary and troops then marched past the Governor who took the salute. Six planes of the Pakistan air force flew overhead. Prominent civil and military officials were present on the occasion.

The Frontier Ministers did not attend the ceremony.

Earlier, Sir George Cunningham was sworn in as Governor of the N.W.P.

Dr. Khan Sahib Premier, N.W.F.P. and the Ministers were present at the swearing in ceremony.

Baroda For United And Strong India

BARODA, Aug. 16 (API): Shrimant Yuvaraja Saheb Patesingh Gaekwar, the heir-apparent of Baroda unfurled the national flag at the Coronation Gymkhana ground this evening.

Addressing the gathering, the Yuvaraja said that August 15th had ushered in a new era for India and that country had thrown off the shackles of serfdom. "Our ultimate aim is to see India strong and united among the free countries of the world", the Yuvaraja added.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT PONDICHERY

Flags Of Both Dominions Hoisted At Govt. House

PONDICHERY, Aug. 16 (API): Pondichery celebrated Independence Day yesterday with the great enthusiasm.

The Government of French India officially hoisted the Indian and Pakistan Dominion flags at the Government House and declared August 15 and 16 as holidays.

All restrictions on public meetings and processions had been completely relaxed.

CEYLON'S TOAST TO FREE INDIA

COLOMBO, Aug. 16 (API).—Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Ministers of Ceylon proposing the toast of free India at a dinner organised today by prominent Indians and attended by the Governor and other officers of State in celebration of the Independence Day said that the event marked not merely the culmination of long struggle for freedom, but the commencement of a new era in the lives of the peoples of Asia.

"We in Ceylon," he added, "shall look up to India as we would to an elder sister and shall seek inspiration from her."

Mr. Senanayake felt sure that the relations between the two countries would always remain close, cordial and friendly.

Stressing at the outset the age old ties that bound India and Ceylon, he said, that outside the Indian continent there was no country, no people to whom the event would bring greater joy than to the people of Lanka.

Paying a tribute to Pandit Nehru as the architect of India of today he said, "I think it has been the greatest fortune of India that a man of the type of Pandit Nehru should have been her leader at this time."

Replying to the toast, Mr. V. V. Giri, representative of the Government of India in Ceylon, said: "India shall not be happy or rest content until every other country is free. It was with this object that even before official dawn of Independence India had taken the initiative to bring to the notice of the civilised nations the Indonesian incident."

Delhi Civic Reception To Jawahar

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Premier, was given a reception by the President of the Delhi Municipal Committee this evening.

The reception held in the Queens Gardens in front of the Municipal Hall was one of the grandest ever given in Delhi. It was a feat of tri-colour lights symbolic of the National flag.

Nearly 2,000 persons attended the reception.

Representatives of the Diplomatic Corps were also present.

Pandit Nehru followed by crowds of people walked round the gardens for a few minutes.

Later, he drove through beflagged roads specially lighted up for the occasion receiving cheers from crowds who had collected on either side.

Dalmia's Plea For Communal Unity

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (API): Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, unfurling the national flag on August 15th at Karol Bagh said "after a long period in our history, we are today celebrating the day of Independence. Everybody now breathes in independence and is rejoicing". He paid tributes to the valiant martyrs who laid their lives in the freedom struggle.

He stated that Hindus and Muslims should live in complete unity forgetting and forgiving past mistakes.

Paying a high tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, Seth Dalmia wished that he might live long to better the lot of humanity.

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Success Of Peace Mission

New Spirit Of Amity Must Be Permanent Feature

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16 (A.P.I.): "India is the home of Hindus, Muslims, Parsis, Christians and all others who live there," said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, ex-Premier of Bengal, addressing the prayer gathering this evening after Mahatma Gandhi had concluded his speech.

After explaining the significance as to why the name "India" was retained for that part of the country now under the governance of the Indian Union, Mr. Suhrawardy said that if it was called "Hindusthan" it would have circumscribed the ideal for which India stood, namely, the home of all communities irrespective of caste and creed. Hence the name "India" was adopted instead of "Hindusthan."

The ex-Premier then described the scenes of fraternisation he had observed in several parts of the city that day and said that this new spirit of amity should be made a permanent feature at any cost in the life of the two communities.

Mr. Suhrawardy, referring to the question of rehabilitation of evacuees, said that the Muslims in Park Circus area were inviting the Hindus to return to their original homes, and the Muslims there were determined to see that the Hindus were safe. They were equally determined to see that Hindus were safe. They were equally determined that if any attempt was made on a single Hindu in the locality, the Muslims should be the first to open out their chests to receive the first wound. The Muslims of Colootolla, Mr. Suhrawardy informed the gathering, had invited Mahatma Gandhi to hold his prayers there. In that way he and Mahatma Gandhi would be moving from place to place, and work for the restoration of amity and peace between the communities.

MAHATMA ADDRESSES 50,000 PEOPLE AT PRAYER-TIME

Over 50,000 men and women attended Mahatma Gandhi's prayer meeting this evening.

Inspite of drizzling rains the gathering swelled in numbers.

DISCIPLINE STRESSED

Mahatma Gandhi gave 'Darshan' to a large crowd late at night. He was told that thousands of men and women were anxiously waiting at the gate and he readily agreed to appear before them.

Addressing the gathering, Mahatma Gandhi asked them not to make noise and thereby hamper his mission. They should not force themselves inside the house. He told them that he wanted to stay on at Beliaghata with Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy who is jointly working for the mission for another three or four days.

Mahatma Gandhi impressed upon the gathering that the independence that was achieved to-day would slip out of their hands if they indulged in indiscipline. He appealed to them to take the opportunity of learning the value of discipline in the short time that he was there. He wanted them at least to make a practice of it and acquire the habit.

LEAVING FOR NOAKHALI ON AUG. 20

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17 (U.P.I): The United Press learns that Gandhiji is likely to stay in Calcutta upto August 20. His peace mission in Calcutta having been successful he will leave for Noakhali after August 20 to fulfil his promise to the people of the district.

"SCIENTISTS' DUTY TO RESIST"

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16 (A.P.I.): A deputation of educationists saw Mahatma Gandhi to-day to discuss the problem of education in Calcutta and the riot situation affecting it.

One of the deputationists asked: "If the State to-day orders scientists to create powerful instruments of destruction, what are the scientists to do?

Mahatma Gandhi, replying, said: "Scientists, to be worth the name, should resist such a state unto death."

Among those who met Mahatma Gandhi to-day were Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, Mr. Abdul Malek and a few other workers of the Krishak Proja Party, who had a talk about conditions in Tipperah and Noakhali Districts East Bengal with him.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17 (U.P.I.): Principal Kellas of Scottish Churches College met Gandhiji last evening and discussed relation between religion and education with regard to a State.

Answering a question Gandhiji told Principal Kellas: "We have to demolish a State where goondaism prevails by organising the best in society."

Answering another question Gandhiji said to the Principal: "Although we have thrown overboard British political supremacy, we have not yet thrown overboard their cultural supremacy."

New York Cotton Market Irregular

NEW YORK, August 15.

Cotton opened steady though irregular eight higher to five lower with initial irregularity, and buying of near months contrasted with selling of distant options. Prices later rallied throughout the entire list, reflecting persistent trade buying of near October influenced by reported insufficiency of rains in Texas to break the drought and uncertainties in connection with hurricane warnings in the Gulf of Mexico. Possibilities of additional Japanese cotton credits aided the bullishness and gains covering more than 25 points were registered. Modest profit-taking checked the advance but the interim advantage remained practically unimpaired. Further rallies under the leadership of near October influenced by price fixing served only to attract increased profit-taking and some hedges during the afternoon with the selling possibly based on ideas that benencial rains may occur in Texas over the week-end. The market closed barely steady six points higher to eight points lower. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

Weekly statistics of the commodity credit corporation show pledges to the current loan up to August 9 totalled 142,000 of which 138,000 have been redeemed compared with 216,000 and 171,000 bales respectively in the corresponding period of the 1945 loan. Sales under the export subsidy programme amounted to 37,000 bales—the highest figure registered since March 1—which brings the season's total to 523,000 bales.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

American Telephone and Telegraph	156-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	31-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	37-3/8
Chase National Bank	35-1/8
Sinclair Oil	16-3/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	51-1/2
General Electric Co.	37
General Motors	59-7/8
Ingersol Rand	118 bid
International Nickel	29-3/4
National City Bank of New York	40-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-7/8
Texas Corporation	63
Union Carbon and Carbide	107-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	73-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	23

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 8th August:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,22,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	281,28,91,000
Sundries	68,14,000
Total Rs.	293,82,05,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	144,67,54,000
Other Authorised Investments	8,18,88,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	23,12,71,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	47,77,14,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,24,78,000
Dead Stock	1,54,88,000
Sundries	1,06,88,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	59,05,27,000
Balances with other Banks	4,15,97,000
Total Rs.	293,82,05,000

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 8th August:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	684,68,33,000
Time Liabilities in India	341,34,65,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	36,55,47,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,62,42,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	62,29,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	100,19,58,000
Advances in India	418,19,50,000
Bills discounted in India	16,30,90,000

Arabs Set Fire To Jewish Plant

JERUSALEM, August 17, (A.P.A.): The Police reported last night that Arab intruders set fire to a large Jewish-owned benzine products plant on the outskirts of Tel Aviv at 22-45 hours.

The whole sky over the eastern edge of the twin cities glowed red.

The plant is but a few hundred yards from the lumber yard which was burned by Arabs on Thursday night.

Inquiry Into Kak's Alleged 'Misdeed's' Urged

SRINAGAR, August 17, (UPI): A demand for an immediate impartial enquiry into the alleged misdeads of the ex-Premier, Ramachandra Kak has been made by various public organisations and influential citizens all over the State in the course of telegrams sent to the Maharaja of Kashmir. The telegrams also congratulated the Maharaja for having removed Ramchandra Kak.

It will be remembered that launching of an enquiry into the conduct of the ex-Premier is an old demand of the Kashmir National Conference.

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(b) Corporate Membership of an Engineering Institution incorporated by Royal Charter and experience of not less than five years in a senior executive post in a large electric supply undertaking or a large transportation undertaking
(c) Other suitable administrative and/or executive experience

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the General Manager, Bombay Municipality, B. E. S. & T. Committee, Electric House, Fort, Bombay No. 1, not later than 10th September, 1947 4850

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PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND ON PREFERENCE SHARES

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of Preference Shareholders of the Company that the Directors have decided to pay the dividend on Preference Shares for the half-year ending 15th August, 1947 together with the dividend that will accrue due after that date, along with the Preference Share Capital.

These amounts will be paid off on confirmation of Reduction of the Capital by the High Court.

By Order of the Board,
H. C. ITALIA,
Secretary.
4501

CHIT TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received in the prescribed form by the Superintending Engineer (Highways) Trichinopoly up to 5 p.m. on Monday the 1st September 1947, for the work of constructing a causeway across Coleroon at Anaikaranchatram on Chidambaram Shiyali road.

NOTE: The site of the causeway is about a mile above the railway girder bridge in the main line of the South Indian Railway between Trichinopoly and Madras.

The causeway will be about 4,000 feet long and will have a 22 ft. roadway outside to outside of the body walls.

Copies of detailed tender notice schedule of quantities with blue print plans may be obtained from the Sperintending Engineer on payment of Rs. 25|- for each set of documents.

Tenderers are advised to send their Engineer Officers to inspect the site and get firsthand knowledge of the local conditions before tendering.

U. S. RAMASUNDARAM,
Superintending Engr. (Highways)
IV Circle, Trichinopoly.
5-8-47
4826

CHIT TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received in the prescribed form by the Superintending Engineer (Highways) Trichinopoly at his office at Trichinopoly up to 5 p.m. on 1-10-47 for the work of constructing a bridge across the Cauvery at Pugalur on the Benares Cape Combrin road (National Highway).

The proposal is to construct a bow string girder bridge with 29 spans of 100 feet each designed for I.R.C. A class loading with 22 feet roadway clear. Tenderers, if they so desire may submit alternate designs and quotations. They should however adhere to the above I.R.C. specification.

Copies of detailed tender notice, schedule of quantities with blue print plans may be obtained from the Superintending Engineer on payment of Rs. 25|- for each set of document.

Tenderers are advised to send their Engineer Officer to inspect the site and get firsthand knowledge of the local conditions before tendering.

NOTE—Pugalur is a railway station on the South Indian Railway between Trichinopoly and Erode and is about 3 miles to the south of the bridge site.

U. S. RAMASUNDARAM.
Superintending Engr (Highways)
IV Circle, Trichinopoly
5|8|47.
4825

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay invites tenders from contractors whose place of business is in Central India upto 15 hours on 22nd September, 1947 for the Town Delivery of Parcels contract at Indore Station. Full details can be obtained from his Office. 4867

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Licentiates or Medical Graduates for the post of Honorary Anaesthetist at the M. A. Podar Hospital, Worli, Bombay, on Honorarium Rs. 50|- p. m.

For further particulars and application form apply to the Superintendent of the Hospital, with self addressed stamped envelope. The last date of receiving applications is 29th August 1947. Canvassing in any form will disqualify a candidate for appointment."

SUPERINTENDENT,
M. A. Podar Hospital, Worli, Bombay. 4833

IN THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN OF MOVABLE PROPERTY, BURMA.

CUSTODIAN OF MOVABLE PROPERTY ACT, 1945.
Section 8 (1) and Rule 3 (1).
PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION is hereby made under Sub-Section (1) of Section 8 of the Custodian of Movable Property Act, 1945, that it is proposed to treat all rubber found on absentee owners' estates and elsewhere and taken over by the Rubber Project on the re-occupation of Burma, as the property of Rubber Estate owners, who throughout the period of enemy occupation were absent from Burma or who were absent from the district in which their estate is situated and had no representative there. Such rubber estate owners should submit their claims to the Custodian of Property, Burma, 313, Sparks Street, Rangoon by 31st August, 1947, after which date no claims will be considered.

ON PE.
Custodian of Property, Burma.
Rangoon, the 7th day of May, 1947.
(3603)

SCHEDULE "A"

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
(Rule 8).

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information in accordance with Rule 8, Part II, of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay, 1014, made under section 22, sub-section (1) clauses (f) (i), (g) and (h) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council, that I Fidaali Mahomedalli Potia propose erecting a Cinema House at the junction of Lamington Road and Bellasis Road on the ground belonging to me admeasuring about 4,800 Sq. Yds., and assessed under Municipal Ward No. 3406(I B) Street No. 269 D and registered under Collector's New Survey No. 222 (Byculla Division).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any objections to the erection of the said Cinema House should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, not later than the 30th day of August, 1947, that is to say within 14 days from the date of this Notice.

Bombay, 9th August, 1947.
HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.
Attorneys for Mr. F. M. Potia.
4815

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVT. OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies invites Tender No. BOM|M-2|1002 to reach him on or before 11 a.m. on 26-8-1947 on form (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs 2|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description	Quantity
1. Glasses gauge glass Protector Deurance Type 7.7|16" x 2, 1|8" x 1|2"	4800 Nos.

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supplies must give their Banker's reference on application for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already black-listed. 4868

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 15-9-1947, from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay, for seven posts in the BOMBAY MEDICAL SERVICE, CLASS I, DIVISION I. AGE:— Not more than 32 years on 1-12-1947. QUALIFICATIONS. — M.B.B.S. or an equivalent degree AND such higher qualifications as imply fitness for the medical and surgical charge of a general hospital, such as M.D., M.R.C.P., M.S. or F.R.C.S. Candidates should have registered their names under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912. PAY.—Rs. 350-850. (Probationers Rs. 300|- per mensem for two years). In the case of highly qualified and experienced candidates the age limit may be relaxed, if necessary, and a higher starting pay than the minimum may be allowed. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3 1|2 annas Postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. 4864

THE MODERN MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Modern Mills, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1947, at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.) when the sub-joined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION

Resolved that the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 50,04,500|- by the creation of 70,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50|- each.

Dated the 6th August, 1947.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.
Managing Agents.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th August, 1947 to the 15th September, 1947, both days inclusive. 4852

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 15-9-1947 from persons who are natives of the Province of Bombay for the post of DISTRICT LABOUR OFFICER. AGE.—Not more than 26 years on the 15th November, 1947, relaxable in exceptional cases. QUALIFICATIONS.—A degree in Arts or Commerce of a recognised University, and preferably experience of social work among labour or as Labour Officer. PAY.—Rs. 200-450 plus conveyance allowance, plus cost of living allowance and compensatory allowance, if admissible. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3 1|2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. 4863

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Temporary posts from the natives of the Province of Bombay as defined in Rule 3(d) of the Bombay Civil Service Classification and Recruitment Rules.

(a) One Asstt. Industrial Engineer in the scale of pay of Rs. 200-10-300-15-450.
(b) One Draughtsman in the scale of pay of Rs. 90-5-140.

Both the posts carry an interim relief pay of Rs. 10|- P.M. and cost of living allowance as sanctioned by Government.

AGE-LIMIT.—For the post of Asstt. Industrial Engineer—Not more than 35 years at the time of appointment.
For the post of Draughtsman—Not more than 30 at the time of appointment.
For those who are already in service of the Govt. of Bombay, the above age limits do not apply.

QUALIFICATIONS.— Candidates for the post of ASSTT. INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER must hold a first or second class degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised Technical Institute and should have at least seven years practical experience in a constructional, railway or industrial engineering work. He must be thoroughly conversant with one of the regional languages.

Candidates for the post of DRAUGHTSMAN must have passed at least the Intermediate Examination in Drawing of the Government of Bombay and should have five years experience in a drawing office of a mechanical workshops or any Government Department engaged in similar work.

Candidates for both the above posts having Approved War Service to their credit and who are natives the Province of Bombay will be preferred.

Applications on the prescribed forms available at the office of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, should be submitted along with copies of testimonials so as to reach this office on or before 22nd August 1947.

M P KANGA,
Director of Industries.
Bombay, dated 2nd August, 1947.
4762

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE.

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received by the undersigned upto 14-30 hrs. on the 5th September, 1947.

	Approximate cost.
Collection of 5 lakhs of small kunker size 1 1|2" on kunkerquarry siding at Bodarwar or between Captainganj and Kunraghat, Pharenda to Gorakhpur Bankata and Bhatni including stacking to specification royalty and carting within Railway land and within one hundred feet of the Railway line.	82,000|-

2. The tenderers may submit tender for full quantity or part of it.

3. Tender documents can be had from the office of the Resident Engineer, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur between 10 a.m. and 4-30 p.m., except on Sunday and holidays on payment of Rs. 5|- per copy. The cost of the tender documents will not be refunded in any circumstances.

4. Tenderers not in possession of the 'Book of Instruction' for the guidance of contractors etc. which will form part of the contract documents should deposit a further sum of Rs. 2|- and a book of Standard Schedule of rates can also be had on payment of Rs. 2|8|- per copy.

5. No tender will be considered without deposit of earnest money of Rs. 1,000|- which must be deposited with the F.A. & Chief Accounts Officer, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur either in cash or approved bonds and the receipt number quoted in the tender. In no circumstances the earnest money should be deposited in Assistant Engineer or Resident Engineer's Office.

6. Unless the person whose tender is accepted, signs the work orders within 7 days after he is required to do so, the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited and the acceptance of the tender withdrawn.

RESIDENT ENGINEER,
Gorakhpur Division.
4859

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

AUCTION NOTICE

USED GUNNY BAGS, Tea and Soap wooden cases, empty-tins etc., will be auctioned at 3 p.m. on the 21st August, 1947 at Shed No. 3 Wadi Bandar and on the 22nd August, 1947 at 10 a.m., at Thana grainshop and at 3 p.m. on the same date at Kalyan grainshop (near the Loco Shed). Stocks may be inspected at site on any working day. Conditions governing auction will be available at the Office of the Deputy General Manager (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay. 4857

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Warning Notice

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK

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The Chesebrough Manufacturing Company Consolidated, 17 State Street, New York City, New York, are the sole owners of the trade mark "Vaseline," which was registered in British India under the Trade Marks Act of 1940 and have the exclusive trade mark rights to the use of this word with respect to their various products. Among the products manufactured by that company and distinguished by its trade mark "Vaseline" are petroleum jelly, pomade, hair tonic, etc.

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